

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
VOLUME IV
JANUARY 27, 1941 TO DECEMBER 17, 1951

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1940 \$778.54

Receipts for the Year:-

Annual Dues \$64.00
Initiation Fees 18.00
Life Memberships 25.00
Interest on Bank Balances:
Suffolk Savings Bank \$5.35
Provident Institution
for Savings 8.92 14.27

Total Receipts \$121.27

Disbursements for the Year:

Postage \$3.60
A.N.A. Dues for 1940. 3.00
Carfare and Stamps. 3.60
Entertainment of Guest. 1.20
Flowers for Stafford. 5.00
Phone calls, stationery, and
miscellaneous 3.80

Total Expenses. \$20.20

Gain for the Year 101.07

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1940 \$879.61

Suffolk Savings Bank. . . . \$373.19
Provident Institution
for Savings 495.63
Cash on Hand. 10.79

\$879.61

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Evanston
Henry Evanston, Treasurer

*A account examined and found
correct Jan. 23rd 1941
by Charles A. Evans*

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Receipts have increased over the previous year by \$31.28 in 1940.

During the year 1940 we elected nine new members.

We now have a membership of forty three members of which thirty seven pay annual dues.

At present there are no bills outstanding against the Society for 1940.

There are three delinquent members--LeBlanc, Ouimet, and Waldhiem.

Thanks are due Dr. Stienberg for his generous contribution of time and postage.

The treasurer would like to express his thanks and appreciation for the assistance given him when he could not attend the meetings.

Henry Evanson
Henry Evanson, Treasurer

Jan'y 27, 1941

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The Boston Numismatic Society held its 81st Annual Meeting and Dinner on Monday Jan'y 27, 1941 in Room "S" at the Boston City Club.

Acting Chairman, Mr Charles A. Davis.

Members Present: - Messrs - Hayden, Reynolds, Doyle, Lowenstein, Schumacher, Grant, Sutak, Vikre, Shackford, Polari, Welti, Pond, Prior, Evanson, Davis, and Dr. Steinberg, - total 16.

All present rose and stood in silence for a moment in respect to our departed members.

The minutes of the Previous Meeting were read and accepted.

Correspondence received since the last meeting was acted upon. Numismatic literature received, was passed around for the members inspection. Telegram from Mr. Bulowa was read.

The Treasurer's report, showing a substantial gain for the year, was read & accepted.

The Secretary gave a brief report as to the work accomplished by the Society during the past year and also stated that there had been several acquisitions.

The Nominating Committee then presented the following "Slate" for officers for 1941: - -

For President - Phosphor Pond -
For Vice President & Curator - Samuel A. Reynolds -
For Secretary - Ernest W. Shackford -
For Treasurer - Henry Evanson.

A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary cast one ballot for the "Slate" as presented by the Nominating Committee. It was so voted and the above named were elected to their respective offices for the year 1941. The Nominating Committee was then dismissed with thanks.

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The newly elected President, Mr Shephard Pond, was escorted to the President's Chair, and Acting Chairman, Presented the badge of office to Mr. Pond, who thanked the Committee and Members electing him, and spoke briefly, relative to the Society's Activities.

The Executive Committee reported favorably on the application of Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost of #11 Revere Street, Boston Mass. and he was elected to membership.

President Pond then Presented Certificates of Membership to Messrs: - Grant, Vikre, and Volari.

There was a general discussion relative to National Coin Week (March 23-29, 1941).

Mr Grant spoke relative to the Coming Conference of New England Coin Clubs, the date & place to be decided in the near future. He also spoke relative to his exhibition lots.

There was a short general numismatic discussion, and the Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting to be held Monday February 27, 1941.

Copy of telegram received from Mr Bullowa.

"Best wishes for continued success of Boston Numismatic Society"

(Signed)

David M. Bullowa

Exhibits: -

Mr Grant -- Various U.S. Coins of different denominations - a very interesting and rare piece, namely, a restrike in white metal, from the broken & rusty dies of the 1804 Cent. It is believed that there are only two in existence. He also exhibited a photograph

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Exhibits (conts)
of the Senate of Massachusetts of the year of 1867.
President J.A. Pond.

Mr Lewenstam exhibited an Iceland Set of Coins
Commemorating the 1000th Anniversary of the
Parliament - Several Bryan Silver Coins - Siam
Tropicals - Libertas Americana Medal 1781 and
the very rare half Dollar of Canada, in
Uncirculated Condition.

Mr. Niku exhibited seven large Cards of
various Chinese Dollars and half Dollars,
Containing rare Varieties. - A Set of Silver
Cakes, from 1 to 10 mace.

Mr. Wella exhibited two trays of German
Porcelain Tokens.

Dr. Steuberg exhibited several Varieties of
gold tokens and Coins, including, Garfield,
Alaska-Yukon, Louisiana Exhibition Tokens and
California gold.

Respectfully Submitted
Dr. Paul Steuberg,
Returning Secretary.

Ernest R. Shaffer,
Secretary

Feb 24, 1941

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The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in Room "V" Boston City Club on Monday evening February 24th., 1941, with President Pond in the Chair. The Members Present were: Messrs. Haydon, Doyle, Reynolds, Dr. Steuberg, Chubbuck, Boland, Fryer, Davis, Grant, Vixie, Pond and Shackford (total of 12) also two guests Mr. Ed. Whetten and Mr. James F. Pliff.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

President Pond made a few remarks upon the recent marriage of Mr. Lowenstein, also the absence of Mr. Welter who is in New York. President Pond also spoke of meeting Lt. Dodson while on a visit to New York. He also spoke on the recent death of Mr. Edward J. Newell, although very prominent in Numismatic circles, was never a member of this Society. Dr. Steuberg then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Doyle, that Mr. Newell's death be placed upon the records of this Society and so passed.

President Pond also reported the death of Albert F. Amee of Cambridge Mass. on November 3, 1940, a member of the Boston Numismatic Society. Mr. Pond stated he has written the family on behalf of the Society.

The medals owned by the Stafford Estate was the next subject brought up by President Pond and considerable discussion was held among the various members as to whether the Society or some of the members, wished to purchase same. The three Society medals / silver, / copper, / bronze, came in for discussion by the members and on a motion by Mr. Grant, seconded by

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Mr Davis it was voted to lay the matter on the table until next meeting when our Curator Mr Reynolds could make an examination of the medals in possession of Society to see if the Society still had them. The Pilgrim Medal was the next item and Mr Reynolds made an offer of \$3.00 which was accepted by the body. On Mr. Stafford's 75th Anniversary medal, some discussion among the members was also made, and on motion by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Davis, it was voted to buy the medal for the Society, at a price of \$5.00 and to become the permanent property of the Society. This sale was later consummated by President Pord and the medal is now in custody of Curator Reynolds.

The application of Mr James J. Stiff with the usual initiation fee of \$3.00 was received and referred to the Executive Board.

There were comments on general subjects by both Messrs Grant and Hayden.

The next regular meeting was decided upon as Monday Evening March 31, 1941

As there was no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

Exhibits - Mr. Vike - Proof Sets U.S. Coins 1936-1940 inclusive

Mr. Mel. Frost a rare 1815 Half Dollar in uncirculated condition

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Exhibits-

Mr. Fayser - Wilson Medal, Manila Mint,
1935 Canadian Silver Dollar.

Mr. Bond - Harvard Medals - President Eliot
and Harvard Ter-Centenary.

Mr. Grant - An early Roman bronze large
size, French Assignats

Respectfully Submitted,
Ernest R. Shackford,
Secretary.

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EDWARD T. NEWELL, NOTED NUMISMATIST

President of the American
Society and Authority on
Greek Coins Dies

HONORED FOR RESEARCH

Head of New York Chapter of
Archaeological Institute—
Served in World War

Edward Theodore Newell, president of the American Numismatic Society since 1916 and one of America's foremost authorities on Greek coins, died on Tuesday afternoon in Manhattan of a heart ailment at the age of 55. His home was in Hallsite, L. I.

Mr. Newell was born in Kenosha, Wis., on Jan. 15, 1886, the son of Frederick Seth Newell and Frances Ceceila Bain. He was graduated from Yale with a B. A. degree in 1907. Two years later, he received a Master's degree there.

During the World War, Mr. Newell served as a first lieutenant in the military intelligence division of the United States Army.

Mr. Newell's interest in choice coins was said to have developed in his university days. In 1905, when half way through, he became a member of the American Numismatic Society. He was assistant curator during his first year of membership, and served continuously on the council of the society from 1910 until his death. He had been a member of the society's board of governors since 1915.

Recipient of Medals

In 1918 he was named a benefactor of the society, and received the Archer M. Huntington Medal. He received the Medal of the Royal Numismatic Society in 1925 for distinguished service in numismatic research.

Mr. Newell, who was a specialist in the coinage of the Sassanians, Mohammedans, Indians and Byzantines, was author of five numismatic studies, nine booklets published by the Numismatic Society and thirty articles which have appeared both in this country and in Europe in numismatic journals.

His knowledge of the numismatics of the Greek and Roman worlds was said to be so exceptional that his help was relied upon by students everywhere.

He became president of the Museum of the American Numismatic Society and during his administration gained a world-wide reputation housing collections said to be of great educational value.

Head of Archaeology Group

Mr. Newell was recently named president of the New York chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. He was treasurer of the Huntington Free Library and Reading Room since 1930, and a delegate of the American Numismatic Society to the American Council of Learned Societies from 1937 to 1940.

A Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, Mr. Newell also held membership in the British Numismatic Society, the American Oriental Society, the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies in London and Beta Theta Pi fraternity and honorary membership in the Société Royale de Numismatique de Belgique. He was also a member of the Century Club.

He leaves a widow, the former Adra Nelson Marshall of Jersey City, whom he married April 22, 1909; also a sister, Miss Moyca Newell of Bedford Hills, N. Y.

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Lorenstam
Schulmacher

The regular Monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in Room "V" Boston City Club on Monday evening March 31st 1941 - President Pond in the Chair and 13 members present, namely Messrs: - Pond - Hayden - Doyle - Reynolds - Steinberg - Davis - Prior - Evanson - Subak - Wardner - Grant - Vikar - Stiff^{well} and Shackford.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

President Pond then spoke at length on the status of the present membership of the Boston Numismatic Society with the Amn Numismatic Assn, whether a Corporate member or a branch.

President Pond then spoke of a conversation he had had recently with Mr James Rick of Harvard University, Cambridge, whom he expected to be present at this meeting, but he had been called away at the last moment, but that he expected to be with us at some future meeting.

The matter of the three Society medals, whose disposition was held over from the last meeting, until a check up by Mr Reynolds, our Curator, could be made, to see if the Society had a set, was the next matter taken up by the body. Mr Reynolds notified the President that after a careful check up of medals in the Soc's possession he was unable to find anything of this description. Mr Grant then asked the President if he knew at what price they could be bought and President Pond

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replied he thought the figure of \$5.00 for the three medals would be considered about right. On a motion by Mr Grant, seconded by Mr Doyle, ~~to~~ To have the Society purchase the medals from Mrs Stafford for a sum of \$5.00 and it was so voted. Mr Pond then said that he, believing the price about right, would take the responsibility of purchasing the medals, and so instructed the Treasurer to send her a check for \$5.00 and the medals were then turned over to Mr Reynolds, the Curator.

President Pond then spoke a few words on the Secretary's books, advising he had bought a new Record book, and would have the last one bound to match the others at his own personal expense.

The application of Mr James F. Stiff of Nashua, N.H. was placed before the body for balloting and by a unanimous vote Mr Stiff was elected to membership. Mr Stiff then made a few remarks expressing his appreciation of the vote of the members.

President Pond then read a letter from a Mrs Hazdon of Cambridge, inquiring as to whether the Society had women members and if it were possible for her to join. After some discussion as to whether an application should be sent the lady, a hand vote was then taken and the Society declined, by a vote of 9 to 4. However, the talks by Messrs: Grant, Reynolds, Doyle, Sutor, Blanson and others, it was decided to hold a ladies night and a "First New England Numismatic

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Conference. Mr Reynolds then made a motion seconded by Mr. Grant, that Tuesday Evening May 23rd., 1941 be made a ladies night and a first New England Numismatic Conference and the Society voted unanimously in favor. President Pond continuing along these lines said that a program would be worked out by a special committee and himself and would make further report at the next regular meeting.

Application for membership was received from Mr Fred H. Whetton of Needham Mass. (who was a guest at one of our previous meetings). The application was accompanied by the usual remittance of \$3.00 which was turned over to the Treasurer.

Mr Grant made a few remarks on National Coin Week, which had just closed, and spoke about a display of coins exhibited by Mr Chell-Grost one of our members, in the "Outlet Store" Providence and remarked about its fine display and the favorable impression it had created among the collectors in Providence. Dr. Steinberg also told the Society he had made an extensive display at the West End Branch of the Boston Public Library.

The next regular meeting date was decided upon as Monday Evening April 28th 1941.

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As no further business before the County
was reported, it was then voted to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest A. Shackford
Secretary

Exhibits

Mr Grant showed two Sight Drafts
issued by Adams & Co, San Francisco Calif
one issued in September 1852 for \$700.⁰⁰
and one issued January 23, 1853 for \$400.⁰⁰
and explained what the procedure was in
accepting such Drafts in these days.
They were very interesting.

Mr Stiff showed a large Duke of Brunswick
silver 110 Shaler, which is listed as
very rare.

Mr Evanson exhibited an old picture of
the New Orleans Mint.

President Pond showed a bronze casting
of the Seal of the City of Cambridge, which
is not listed in Klorer's medals of Mass.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in Room "V" Boston City Club, on Monday evening April 28, 1941, with President Pao in the chair and the following members present: - Messrs Pao, Willey, Watson, Grant, Prior, Evans, Stiff, Kell, Green, Dr. Steuberg, Wilti, McDermott, Jarvis, O'Brien, Vikke, Subak, Hayson, Doyle, and Shackford. Total of 18 -

Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

The President then presented the newly elected member Mr. James F. Stiff, with his membership certificate. Mr. Stiff responded with a few words of thanks.

The application for membership of Mr. Frederick A. Whetton, of Needham Mass was then acted upon, and was unanimously elected to membership. The President then instructed the Secretary to notify both Mr. Whetton and the Treasurer.

The President then read a letter from the Pinkerton Detective Agency, requesting the Society to be on the lookout for a Price Ice Chilling, recently stolen from Shreve, Crump & How of Boston, Mass.

A letter was then read from a Mr. Chang of Cambridge, offering Chinese Soviet Republic. Linen money to any member interested. As there were several members interested, and some question as to Price, it was thought best to take up the

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Matter with Mr. Chen, again. Mr. Dodson, one of our members, now located in New York City, has already expertised on the bills, and advised that there was no doubt as to the genuineness of them. Mr. Dodson also loaned the Society a pamphlet on Chinese Street Coins & Notes which treated with this kind of bill.

Mr. Grant spoke a few words on the illness of Mr. Walter P. Nichols, and made a motion, seconded by Willey, that the Society purchase flowers for Mr. Nichols, and it was unanimously voted that the Society purchase flowers to the amount of \$5.00. The Secretary was then authorized to make the purchase and convey to Mr. Nichols the sympathy of the Society.

The application of Mr. Alexander R. Macdonald, of 53 Laurel St. Somerville, Mass., was presented to the members of the Society by the Secretary, and the accompanying initiation fee of \$3.00 turned over to the Treasurer. The application was passed along to the Executive Board for presentation to the members at the next regular meeting.

A letter from Mr. Henry Schuchmacher, member and also President of the Boston Philatelic Society, was read, calling attention to their dinner on May 15th.

The matter of the next regular meeting May 23rd, was then brought before the members by President Paul and considerable talk was made by him on the subject, explaining to the members just what progress had been made up to the present time, and

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appointed a committee of arrangements, consisting of the President, the Secretary and Mr Doyle, and also Mr Grant to handle the outside angle. What arrangements for the dinner and meeting that had been ^{made} so far were placed before the members, and they expressed their approval as to what the Committee had accomplished up to that time, final arrangements will follow in a few days, when there can be said on his reservations are coming along.

There being no further business before the Society, the meeting then adjourned until Friday Evening May 23rd, 1941.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Shackford
Secretary

Exhibits Mr Vikre - Two Pattern U. S. Half Dollars of 1859 -

Mr Grant - 1866 Nickel Proof - Card Containing Several U.S. Coins in very fine condition

A very interesting talk was given after the close of the meeting, by Mr James H Risk, of Harvard University on British Coins and Decorations. This talk was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and considerable comment has been heard since the meeting as to the interest displayed by the Society in this field. Mr Risk was ably assisted by our Treasurer, Mr Eransom, with the lantern slides.

May 23, 1941

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The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society and the joint meeting of the First New England Numismatic Conference and Ladies Night was held Friday Evening May 23, 1941 - in Room "U", Boston City Club with President Pond in the Chair, with 16 members present including Messrs: Pond, Kell, Grant, Davis, Dr. Stearns, Reynolds, Doyle, Hayden, Prior, Grant, Johnson, Sewing, Welter, Lewenstam, McDermott, Stiff and Shackford, also thirty guests including Mr & Mrs Vernon L. Brown, Mr & Mrs David J. Sullivan of New York, Dr & Mrs Michael Sales of Boston, Mrs Shepard Pond of Wrentham, Mrs Horace M. Grant, Miss MacIntosh and son of Providence R.I., Mr M. G. Nokes, Mr Welford Leprow of Hartford Conn., Mr Hofmann and Mr. Johnson of New Haven Conn., Mr & Mrs H. E. MacIntosh of Springfield, Mr Seales and Mr Polson of Waltham, Mr Barlow and Mr Green of New Bedford, Mrs Hayden and party of three of Portsmouth, N.H., Dr Sidney Holmes, Mrs DeLewenstam, Mr H. J. Collins, Mr Wheelwright of Boston and Mrs Samuel S. Reynolds & son of Wrentham. After a few chosen words of welcome by President & Pond, the 43 members and guests were then seated for the very fine dinner, which the Boston City Club so ably furnished.

After the dinner, the regular business meeting of the Society was then called to order by the President.

On a motion by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Davis the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of April 28th were carried over until the next regular meeting of the Society in September. The motion

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was carried.

The application for membership in the Society by Mr. Alexander R. Macdonald of Somerville, was then brought before the body for election. Mr. Hayson acted as teller, and 14 votes were cast, and Mr. Macdonald was unanimously elected to membership. He was duly notified by the Secretary and Membership Certificate sent him.

The President then spoke of the illness of our esteemed member, Mr. Walter P. Nichols of Melrose and read a copy of a letter he had prepared, which had been delivered to Mr. Nichols that day, along with the flowers, which had previously been voted by the Society to be sent him at the April meeting. Mr. Doyle then moved that the letter be spread upon the records of the Society, which has been done.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, Mr. McDermott on a motion, seconded by Mr. Grant, to adjourn until our next meeting, to be held September 29, 1941 -

The tables were then cleared and the President introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Vernon L. Brown of New York, Member of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association, who spoke briefly on the coming National Convention of the A.N.A. at Philadelphia August 16th to 21st, and followed by a very interesting talk on "The Chase".

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The World.

The President then read several letters from out of town members and invited guests, expressing their disappointment and regrets in not being able to be present.

The President then introduced as the next speaker, Mr. David M. Dulowa of New York City, assist Editor of the "Numismatist" who spoke very convincingly on "Numismatics and the Approach to the Younger Collector"

The President then gave a short talk of the earlier activities of the Boston Numismatic Society with many anecdotes and recollections of earlier activities.

The next speaker was Mr. Horace M. Grant of Providence, who spoke very highly of the "Value of Numismatic Literature to Numismatists"

The President then spoke on the various Numismatic Clubs of New England activities and laid considerable stress on the fact, that a plenish demonstration had been made by these Clubs to send representatives to our first New England Conference. He then presented to the members and guests, the different representatives of the following Clubs: - Stamford Numismatic Society of Stamford Ct. two Reps. - Coin Club of Phoenix Island two reps. - New Bedford Coin Club 2 Reps. - New Haven Numismatic Society 2 Reps. - Springfield Coin Club, two reps. Each representative made

a few remarks expressing their dissatisfaction
with the present, and that the conference
has been a decided success, and lasted
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Mr. Arthur D.

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Sincerely yours,
 William Brewster
 President of the
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The Society is a free association of all persons who are interested in the promotion of the study of the history of the United States and the advancement of the cause of the colored people. The Society is organized on the basis of the following principles:

has been a decided success, and I looked forward to other conferences to come at some future dates.

The last speaker of the evening was Arthur P. Dewey, of New York, and he

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Sincerely yours
Arthur P. Dewey
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May 23, 1941

Mr. Walter P. Nichols
212 W. Emerson Street
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Walter:

Tonight as you may have heard the Boston Numismatic Society is turning its May meeting into a sort of Numismatic Conference to which we have invited almost all known numismatists in New England--ladies, too.

Of course, it is too early to know how it will turn out but we are anticipating a good time and at the last meeting all of our members expressed their wish that you might be able to be with us and their regret that they feared you could not.

They authorize me to send you on behalf of the Society the few flowers which accompany this note as a feeble appreciation of all you have done for the Society and the affection in which we all hold you. Later on I will try to tell you how the meeting tonight went off.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel P. Davis

President

Boston Numismatic Society

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Exhibits-

Mr. Gustav Palm - Waltham Mass - Delaware
Centenary Coins and medals of 1938 - Consisting
of metal struck in Sweden, metal struck in
Wilmington Delaware and metal struck in
Boston - U.S. Commemorative U. S. Half Dollar
2 Kroner Swedish - 1 ore from Queen Christina
1632-1654 - 2 mark (silver) from Queen Christina

James J. Stiff - Boston - 1796 U. S. Quarter -
Brunswick 10 Thaler - 1901-S - Quarter -
\$3.00 gold Proof 1880 - \$3.00 gold 1885 - Surcia of
Gold - Jewish Shetar - 1823 - \$5.00 Unc -
\$5.00 National gold Bank note - \$10.00 Refunding
Certificate 1879 -

Murice Y. Neko + Wilfred Lennon - Start for Conn
General Coins Frank #1 -
State Coins of Vt - Mass - RI - Conn - NJ - Va + Ky -
Rosa Americana - Immunity Columbia Dugio Cent
Nova Constellatio - and other various Colonials
The different denominations of U. S. coins in
Silver, Nickel and Copper from the beginning
of our money, 1793 -
Wooden Scrip -
Confederate Paper money -
Commemorative Half Dollars - Thin Plasters
of fractional Currency -

Frame #2

Various Coins of the world from the early
Chinese Knife money etc, through the age of
Ancient Greek and Roman Coinage down to
the modern Coins of England - Interesting
Pieces were - Roman abt 576 B.C. first
and second periods - Coins of the Byzantine
and Sactian Empires, Coin of Haroun El
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Knights -) Widows Mite (kind of in the Bible)

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Exhibits

Cornio of Nero of Rome, Julius Caesar,
Alexander the great, Ptolemy of Egypt -
Persia Chosroes the 2nd, 620 AD, Early Cornio
of the West, India, Iran, Scotland and England,
Arabian money, Mexico and many others.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY TO HOLD NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

The Boston Numismatic Society, leading coin collectors' club

in New England, will turn its next monthly meeting Friday, May 23rd at the Boston City Club into a general numismatic conference to which collectors in all New England States have been invited.

Besides the usual club dinner the program will include speeches by nationally known coin experts from New York and other cities and discussion of general numismatic topics. This conference is expected to be the most important ^{local} event of this character since the American Numismatic Association held its annual convention here in 1921 with exhibits in the Boston Public Library.

The Boston Numismatic Society, founded in 1860 and the third oldest coin collectors' club in the United States, is a non-commercial organization devoted to the study and collecting of coins, medals and paper money. The society's 75th anniversary in 1935 was celebrated by the striking of a handsome silver medal which, besides being presented to each member, was distributed to leading numismatic societies in the United States and Europe.

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Exhibits

Coins of Nero of Rome, Julius Caesar, Alexander the great, Ptolemy of Egypt - Persia Chaspey the 2nd, 620 AD, Early Coins of the West Indies, Iran, Scotland and England, Dutch gun money, Mysore and many others.

Wm C. L. Hofmann & Walter P. Johnson, New Haven Conn -

2 sheets of obsolete bank notes Series 1824 of the Mechanics Bank of New Haven Payable at the Phoenix Bank in the City of New York and Printed by N. S. S. Jocelyn of New Haven
Group of six board proof Obsolete bank notes \$1 - \$5 - \$10 - \$20 - \$50 - \$100 of the Holyoke Bank of Newhampton Mass. \$1 and \$5 New Haven Clearing House Certificate of March 7, 1933 (Bank Holiday Scrip) Back, Newgate of Conn - Article on Granby Copper Pennies and the Hixley Tree Piece - Encased Business Card Abr. Mintyke of D. J. Hoggom, engraver, Die - Pinker Letter Cutter. 25 Union St New Haven - Rev. Fac. Simile of \$10.00 gold piece 1868 under eagle - 1 Embossed business Card - Abr. Man Leading horse, Hartford - Hartford Live Stock Ins Co, Hartford Conn. (yellow) Rev. Fac. Simile of 1867 Liberty Bearer Dollar - Another fac. Simile in lilac shade - another similar in green but dates 1868 (all four not in Gray's list) City of Boston Water Scrip.

Mr. Lovenham - Beautiful Collection of U. S. Bank Notes in large Scott Album, many rare bills

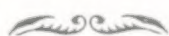
Ref 130 at City Club

Notice has been received from Mr. Shepard Pond, President of the Boston Numismatic Society, that their next dinner and meeting will be held Friday evening, May 23, here at the Club. Dinner will be at 6.30 P.M. (\$1.25), dress informal. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. The program will include several prepared talks by experienced numismatists on subjects of current interest.

Members of The Boston City Club, their families and guests, are cordially invited. Dinner reservations should be made at once with Mr. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield Street, Cambridge.



First
New England
Numismatic Conference



Held under the auspices
of the

Boston Numismatic Society

at the

Boston City Club

Boston, Mass.

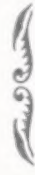
May 23, 1941

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE

.M. Assembly and Introductions.
Dinner.

.M. Monthly Meeting of Boston Numismatic
Society.

Address of welcome and introduction of speakers.



Speakers

ERNON L. BROWN
member, Board of Governors, American Numismatic Association.
"The Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the
World, Its History and Activities."

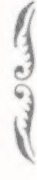
AVID M. BULLOWA
Assistant Editor, The Numismatist
"The Future of Numismatics and the Approach to the
Younger Collectors."

ORACE M. GRANT
"The Value of Numismatic Literature to Numismatists."

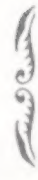
ARTHUR S. DEWING
"Experiences in Coin Hunting Around the Mediterranean."

discussion of numismatics in New England and display of
exhibits.

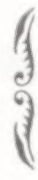
Menu



Fruit Cocktail
Celery
Radishes
Olives



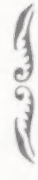
New England Clam Chowder



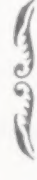
Choice of
Broiled Minute Steak
Fresh Mushrooms
French Fried Potatoes
Fresh Asparagus

or

Broiled Fresh Halibut
French Fried Potatoes
Fresh Asparagus
Rolls and Butter



Ice Cream and Cake



Coffee

One bottle of wine for each

the Boston City Club

notice has been
Shepard Pond
on Numismatic
next dinner
held Friday eve
at the Club.
3.30 P.M. (\$1.
The meeting
at 7 o'clock. The
several prepared
numismatic
current interest
members of the
Society, their families
are cordially invited.
Ernest R. Shackford
20 Garfield St.

PROGRAM

6.30 P.M. 1

8.00 P.M. 1

MR. VERNON

Member, Association.

"The Coin
World"

MR. DAVID M

Assistant

"The
Young Collector"

MR. HORACE

"The Numismatist"

MR. ARTHUR

"Expert"

Open discussion

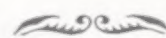


Boston Numismatic Society

Boston, Mass.

Founded 1860

Third Oldest Numismatic Society in the United States



Officers for 1941

SHEPARD POND..... *President*

SAMUEL S. REYNOLDS..... *Vice-President and Curator*

HENRY EVANSON..... *Treasurer*

ERNEST R. SHACKFORD..... *Secretary*



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Secretary



First New England Numismatic Conference

The Boston Numismatic Society cordially invites you to attend its next dinner and meeting, Friday evening, May 25rd, at the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.

Dinner will be at 6:30 P. M., daylight saving time. Price \$1.25 per person and the reputation of the Boston City Club's cuisine assures us of a fine dinner. Dress strictly informal. Those unable to attend the dinner will be very welcome at the meeting and conference which will begin at 8 P. M., following the dinner.

It is hoped especially that numismatists who attend will bring their ladies whose presence will add greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

The program will include several prepared talks by experienced numismatists on subjects of current interest and there will be a splendid opportunity to meet old acquaintances and make new ones.

Please be sure to bring some of the more interesting pieces in your collection as we hope to make the exhibits a special feature of the Conference which will be the most important numismatic gathering in New England since the 1927 convention of the A. N. A. in Hartford.

To make certain of proper accommodations at the dinner please write for reservations not later than Monday, May 19th. ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO ERNEST R. SHACKFORD, SECRETARY BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 20 GARFIELD STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

SHEPARD POND,

President Boston Numismatic Society.

May 12, 1941.

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The fall opening meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Monday Evening Sept 29, 1941 in room "V" - Boston City Club, President Pond in the Chair, with the following members present:- Misses - Stiff - Grant - Lawenston - Haydon - Doyle - Welter - Bulvat and Shackford - total of 9 -

Minutes of the April 28th meeting read and accepted.

Minutes of the May 23rd meeting read and accepted.

The President spoke for several moments on the recent death of Walter R. Nichols, member and past President of the Society, he spoke briefly on Mr Nichols activities in the A. N. A. and the Boston Numismatic Society, commenting on Mr Nichols activities in the Society's issuance of their 75th Anniversary Medal. He also gave a brief resume of Mr Nichols work in behalf of the A. N. A. his valuable assistance to that Society as a member of the governing board, and expressed the opinion, that if Mr Nichols had been able to have enjoyed better health, he would, without doubt, been the next President of the A. N. A. Then after reading a letter of appreciation from the bereaved family - The members then arose and stood in silence for one minute, in his memory.

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The President then spoke of a recent visit he had made to meeting of the Hartford Numismatic Society, commenting on their methods of entertainment etc. He passed around several programs, menus etc., accumulated during the trip. He also read recent correspondence he had received from Australia on the different Numismatic Societies and their activities in that part of the world, he also passed around for inspection of the members, two journals which the Australian Society at Adelaide had mailed him, for the Society's use.

Messrs. Doyle, Pond & Levenstam then spoke briefly on the recent First New England Conference and Ladies Night held May 28th.

Mr Grant, at this time, informed the Society of the illness of our fellow member Mr Fred Prior, and it was voted that the Society, through its Secretary, write Mr Prior, and express the sympathy of the Society's members. This was immediately done.

Mr Grant then gave a very interesting talk on various happenings at the recent Convention of the A. N. A. at Philadelphia, which he attended. After his talk, it was motioned and seconded, that the members as a body, give a vote of thanks to Mr Grant for his very interesting comments. Mr Grant, then showed photographs of the late Walter P. Nichols and also Mr Kenneth Burke of Providence. R.I. Secretary of

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The President then spoke of a recent visit he had made to meeting of the

20 Garfield Street,
Cambridge, Mass.,
September 30th., 1941.

Mr. Fred W. Prior, 354 Walcott Street, Auburndale, Mass.,

My dear Mr. Prior:--

At our meeting Monday evening, it was learned that you were ill. We are very sorry to hear this and trust that it is only minor and that you will be with us shortly.

It is the wish of the Society to extend to you their heartfelt sympathy and to express the hope that you are improving, and that your illness will not be of very long duration.

Yours very sincerely,

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

E. R. Shackford,

Secretary.

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The Rhode Island Coin Club, who also died recently.

Herman Heide

Two applications have been received for membership and read to the members: -
(1) Mr. Herman J. Heide, 1949 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass., and (2) - Mr. Thomas Knudson, 72 Fremont St. Wrentham, Mass.
These applications were referred to the Executive Board for consideration, and the entrance fees of \$3.00 each forwarded to the Treasurer.

As no other business was found to be transacted, a motion made by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Hayden, to adjourn was in order and the meeting adjourned. The next regular meeting to be held October 27, 1941.

Exhibits

Mr. Stiff - Set of U.S. 2 Cent pieces including the scarce 1873 and a pattern of 1863.

Mr. Loewenstam - Several Roman coin collections also an Aes. grave - a thaler from Ottegen of very base silver.

Mr. Grant - Pine Tree 3 pence and Shilling in very fine condition and two gold Stellas of 1879 (flowing hair type)

Mr. Sutar - An old Coin book printed in Leipzig Germany in 1718. Containing many fine engravings and plates.

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Mr. Welte - (1) Switzerland, time of Napoleon, Helvetische Republik 1801 four francs -
(2) - Metal - 600th Anniversary of Independence of Switzerland 1291-1891 -
(3) Commemorative 5 franc piece 650th year of Switzerland Independence 1291-1941.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Shackford
Secretary.

Boston Herald



WALTER P. NICHOLS

W. P. Nichols, Acton, Me. Dies

Born in Somerville;
Noted Numismatist

Walter P. Nichols, 52, of Acton, Me., certified public accountant, deputy sheriff of York County, Me., and nationally known in numismatic circles, died last night at the home of Mrs. S. B. Emery, 212 West Emerson street, Melrose.

Services will be held Monday at 2 P. M. in the Waterman Chapel, Kenmore square, with the Rev. Frederic E. Charrier of North Parish Congregational Church, Sanford, Me., officiating. Cremation will follow at Forest Hills Crematory and the ashes will be laid in Oakdale Cemetery, Sanford, Me.

Mr. Nichols was born in Somerville and was a graduate of Somerville High School and Northeastern University. He was a member of the board of governors of the American Numismatic Association, the asso-

ciation's district deputy for New England and past president of the Boston Numismatic Society.

In 1936, he served as secretary and distributor for the York County, Me., Tercentenary Coin Commission, which issued a half-dollar in connection with the celebration. He was re-elected last spring for a fourth term as deputy sheriff of York county.

He was a member of Wyoming lodge, Melrose; Waverly Chapter, Melrose; Boston Council; St. Bernard Commandery, Boston; Boston-Lafayette Lodge of Perfection (senior warden); Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Oliver Chapter of Rose Croix; Massachusetts Consistory, 33d degree; and Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine. During the world war he served with Base Hospital 44.

Surviving are his widow, the former Faith E. Emery, whom he married in April, 1916; two brothers, Ernest L. Nichols of Auburndale and Seward E. Nichols of Arlington; an uncle, Edwin M. Skillings of Ashburnham; and a nephew, Arnold E. Nichols of Winchester.

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The Regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society, October 27, 1941 was held in room "S" - Boston City Club, with President Pond in the Chair and eleven members present. Namely: - Messrs: - Pond, Grant, Prior, Lewinstayn, Davis, Shackford, Reynolds, Doyle, Hayson, Chell-Just & Dubak.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting read and accepted.

The application of Mr Thomas Knudson was returned from the Executive Committee with a favorable report and upon action by the body, Mr Knudson was unanimously elected to membership. Mr Hayson acted as teller.

The application of Mr Herman Heise was returned by the Executive Committee with a favorable report and upon action by the body, Mr Heise was unanimously elected to membership. Mr Hayson acted as teller.

President Pond, at this time, made an announcement that our fellow member, Arthur J. Dewing, has been elected to the Council of the American Numismatic Society of New York.

A Pamphlet containing several articles, which have recently appeared in the "Numismatist" was passed around for the members inspection, and was very favorably commented upon. This pamphlet was issued by the Brooklyn Coin Club and was presented by them. The Secretary announced he had

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already written the Brooklyn Coin Club
in behalf of the Society, thanking them for
their donation.

At the time Mr Grant made several
suggestions of future speakers for our
meetings, and Messrs Reynolds & Lubak
suggested they had speakers in mind for
later dates. Mr Grant also mentioned
the fact that some of the local Stamp
Societies had spoken to him recently about
some member of our Society addressing
the different Stamp Societies on Coins.
This led to considerable discussion by
various members and it brought out the fact
that possibly be some, and at some future
date some well known Philatelist would
be asked to address the Society.

The matter of a Cabinet to be
placed on the wall of the Boston City Club
containing various Coins, medals etc was
suggested, and after some discussion,
the President appointed a Committee
composed of Messrs: - Reynolds, Doyle and
Hopper to investigate and report back at
a later meeting.

At this time there was considerable
discussion as to the lack of members
attending meetings, and the reasons for it.
The President read the membership list
and commented upon each name and
reasons as to their absence. It developed
that according to the size of membership,
a fair percentage of members had been
attending, and it was evident that

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That to secure larger attendances at Meetings
more new members are needed.

The date of the next regular Meeting
was announced as Monday Evening, November
24, 1941.

There being no further business the
Meeting then adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

E. R. Blackford Secy.

Exhibits Mr Grant - Four record books of U. S. Post
issued to employees of some unknown
Concern during the years of 1860-61-63-
+ 1865. These proved very interesting

Mr Davis - A Proof U. S. 2cent Piece of 1864.

Mr Lewinstan - A Collection of Russian
Copper showing all types for the 18th + 19th
Centuries issued
Uncirculated English Cart wheels one & two
pence.
Uncirculated Fugio Cent of 1787.

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The Regular Meeting of The Boston Numismatic Society was held in Room "V" Boston City Club on Monday Evening November 24th 1941, with President Pond in the Chair and 21 members & 2 guests present, namely, Messrs: Pond, Welts, Doyle, Hayden, Chest Frost, Stiff, Wardner, Davis, McDermott, Whetten, Grant, Prier, Vikre, Evanson, Reynolds, Sewing, Babak, Levenstam & Shackford. Mr. Not, of New York City, and the Speaker of the evening, Mr. Hans Holser, of Glenhurst, N.Y.

On a motion from the floor the minutes of the previous meeting were laid on the table, until the next regular meeting.

The President called the attention of the members to the names of several of the members of the A.N.A., who live in this vicinity, and not members of the Boston Numismatic Society, and made a suggestion that he would try and get in touch with those members mentioned and feel them out on membership in the Boston Numismatic Society.

A letter and card were read from Mr. Cook, of the Baltimore Coin Club, who donated a very medal to our Society's Cabinet, which was appreciably received by the members, and the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the gift for the Society.

The President made mention of fact, that Mr. Joseph B. Doyle, one of

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Our most active members, has been made District Secretary for Massachusetts for the American Numismatic Association. Remarks by Messrs. Pond, Grant and Wardner, after which Mr. Doyle expressed his appreciation.

One application for membership was received. Namely Mr. Merriam Wheelwright of 14 West Cedar Street, Boston, Mass. This was passed along to the Executive Board for the usual consideration, and the \$3.00 initiation fee passed along to the Treasurer.

Mr. Reynolds made his report on the Coin Cabinet for the Society, for display up the main lobby of the City Club. He stated he had the Cabinet with him and wish to present same to the Society. He then exhibited a very fine cabinet, which he told the members he had made himself. The President secured the Cabinet for the Society and a vote of thanks was given Mr. Reynolds.

One of our guests Mr. NOE of New York City, was then called upon for a few remarks. Mr. NOE responded with a fine description of the workings of the New York's American Numismatic Society, and extended invitations to all members of the Boston Society to call on them when in New York.

The President then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Hans Holger of Elmhurst, N.Y., who gave a very interesting talk on Miss. Strikes,

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 Ancient Coins. After his talk, Mr. Holger
 expressed his appreciation of being able to
 be with us, and the members extended him a
 vote of thanks for his appearance.

As no other business was to
 come before the meeting, it was voted to
 adjourn until the next regular meeting
 Monday Evening, December 29, 1941.

Respectfully submitted

Ernest R. Blackford,
 Secretary.

Exhibits Mr. Eranson - a Lincoln & Hamlin ferro-
 type 1860. Uncirculated.
 1845 Dime, miss struck on reverse.

Mr. Chell. Groat - a Collection of New
 Jersey Cents, showing a specimen struck
 over a King George III of England half
 Penny of 1775.

Mr. Stiff. Adam Bering book of new
 money of all kinds, Printed in 1597.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society, was held in room "V" Boston City Club, on Monday Evening December 27th 1941, with President Pond in the Chair, and 17 members and 1 guest Present. - Namely Messrs:- Pond, Doyle, Hansen, Chell-Just, Knudson, Heine, Lowenstam, Dubak, Welts, Cliff, Vikre, Prier, Grant, Reynolds, Evanson & Stackford. and as guest Lt. Charles Wormser U.S.N.

The minutes of the October 27th 1941, meeting read and accepted.

The minutes of the November 24th 1941 read and accepted.

The application of Mr Meriam Wheelwright of 14 West Cesar Street, Boston, Mass. was returned from the Executive Committee for balloting, Mr Hansen acted as teller, Mr Wheelwright was elected to membership.

Mr Pond at this time brought to the attention of the members, that another year has rolled around, and it was his duty to appoint a Nominating Committee to confer and report to the members at the next regular meeting (January 24, 1942) a list of names for the different offices to be filled for the coming year. Namely: President, Vice President, Curator, Secretary and Treasurer. The Nominating Committee named by President Pond,

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Consists of Messrs:- Prior, Chairman, Doyle
& Hayden.

We had the pleasure of having with us, Lt. Charles Wormser, U.S.N. Son of our late member and distinguished numismatist, Meritz Wormser. Lt. Wormser who is temporarily on duty in this neighborhood, spoke of some of his interesting experiences.

Mr. Hayden and also Mr. Reynolds spoke on the subject of the new Coin & Medal Cabinet, which has been placed on the wall of the lobby of the Boston City Club. Mr. Reynolds also donated 4 Medals to the Cabinet.

President Pond read a letter received from one of our members, Dr. Victor A. Reed of Lawrence Mass., who has been ill, and unable to attend regular meetings lately. Dr. Reed said he was well on the road to recovery, and that he hoped to be with us again shortly.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn until Monday Evening, January 26, 1942.

At a short session of the Executive Committee after the meeting it was announced to the members that at the next meeting, which is the annual election of officers.

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That a luncheon would be served
 at the Society's expense, up to \$1.00
 Per Person.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Ernest R. Shackford,
 Secretary

Exhibits

Mr Pond - Silver medal, Sir Wm Phipps
 (Rare)

Mr Heise - 12 gold dollar sized coins
 in Holzer Collection of California
 Cuba, Peru, Alaska, Spanish Philippines

Mr Grant - Book on Syrian Coins.

Map of the History of USA 1776-1876 by
 Leutath, Vol II.

Mr Lowenstam - Numerous Coins, Roman
 Chinese Knife & Spade types.

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The Annual Meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in Room "V" Boston City Club, Monday Evening January 26, 1942, with Past President Davis in the Chair and 20 members present namely, Messrs: Davis, Hayden, Doyle, Lawenstam, Wheelwright, Chell-Grost, Knudson, Stiff, Vikre, Rubak, Grant, Prior, Schukmacher, McDermott, Wardner, Reynolds, Evanson, Welti, Heise & Shackford.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report read and accepted.

On a motion by Mr Reynolds, seconded by Mr Lawenstam, the donation of \$10.80 by Mr Doyle, for the printing of the menus for the First New England Conference, should not be accepted by the Society, and on a vote the motion was unanimously carried.

Mr Reynolds made a report to the members on the medals etc belonging to the Society, in his possession from January 1, 1923 to January 4, 1937. Stating the number on hand etc. At this time Mr Grant asked if there were any clause in the by laws, that allowed the selling of medals and other portions of the Cabinet at any time, as had been done in the past, as his question comes under Article 12 of the by-laws, the article was the only answer that

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that could be given at this time and the matter was tabled until another meeting.

Upon the list of new business, Mr. Prior, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the new "Slate" to the Members, for the Officers to be balloted upon for the coming year.

For President - Mr. Shepard Pond;
For Vice President - Mr. Samuel S. Reynolds
For Treasurer - Mr. Henry Cransom;
For Secretary - Mr. Ernest R. Shackford.

All officers holding over from last year. As there were no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for their election, which was done.

Mr. Belti made a few remarks on the absence of President Pond and upon his motion, seconded by Mr. Schumacher, the Secretary was instructed to write him a letter of sympathy from the members and the Treasurer to remit the sum of \$5.00 for a bouquet of flowers. This motion was carried and the Secretary and Treasurer were instructed by the Chair to fulfill the wishes of the Members.

Mr. Cransom made a report on delinquencies and asked that the names of Mr. Walpheim and Mr. Quimet be dropped from the Society's Rollo owing to back dues. This was unanimously voted.

As no further business was to come before the meeting, it

Jan 26/42 Was voted to adjourn until Wednesday
evening. February 25, 1942.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Shackford
Secretary.

Mr. Walth. 5 Philippine Islands Coins
5 French Indo-China Coins.
1 British North Borneo
7 Strait Settlements.
1 Hong Kong.
5 Netherlands East Indies.

Mr. Grant - Pattern Quarter U.S. 1858.
U.S. Half Cent 1846 -

Mr. Cheep-Grost. Large Cents of 1799
and 1804.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1941

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1941 \$879.61

Receipts for the year:-

Annual Dues	\$66.00
Initiation fees	27.00
Gift from Mr. Doyle	10.80
Interest on Bank Balances:	
Suffolk Savings Bank \$5.42	
Provident Institution	
for savings 10.00	15.42
Total Receipts	<u>119.22</u>

Disbursements for the Year:

Entertainment of Guests	\$3.00
A.N.A. Dues for 1941	3.00
Purchase of Mr. Staffords Medals	10.00
Exhibition of Decorations by Mr. Risk	3.00
Flowers for Mr. Nichols	5.00
N. E. Conference	25.00
New Journal for Secretary	5.75
Printing of Cards-envelopes, letter-	
heads, etc.	33.00
Reimburse Mr. Pond for N. E.	
conference postage.	7.03
Stamps-carfare-phone calls.	4.25
Reimburse Mr. Doyle for Dinners of	
N. E. Conference.	7.50
Expenses of Secretary for the year	<u>8.50</u>
Total Expenses.	<u>\$115.03</u>

Gain for the Year. 4.19

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1941 . . .883.80

Suffolk Savings Bank	341.61
Provident Institution	
for savings	534.86
Cash on Hand	<u>7.33</u>

883.80

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Evanson
Henry Evanson, Treasurer

Examined and found correct

Jan. 24, 1942

Joseph B. Doyle

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

This is my fourth annual report as Treasurer of the B. N. S.

The past year has been a very full one for the B. N. S. We have had a N. E. Conference, movies, purchase of medals, entertainment of guests and made heavy purchases of paper and cards.

The B. N. S. now has a membership of 48, the largest in the history of the Society.

We have 43 members paying dues and 5 life members.

During the year we elected 9 new members.

At present there are no bills outstanding against the Society for 1941.

Receipts have increased over the previous year by \$4.19.

Delinquents: 1940-41 Waldheim, Cuimet,
1941 LeBlanc, Ambrose Brown, Julius Gutttag.

In the past year we have lost two members.

I wish to thank Mr. Doyle in behalf of the B. N. S. for his gift of \$10.80 which was the cost of the N. E. Conference souvenir menus.

H. Evanson
Treasurer

July 25, 1942

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The Regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in Room "S" Boston City Club on Wednesday Evening July 25th 1942, with President Pond in the Chair and 14 members and 1 guest present, namely: Messrs: - Pond, Evanson, Boyle, Haydon, Chas. Frost, Stiff, Sutar, McDermott, Grant, Pison, Reynolds, Davis, Dewing & Shackford. The guest Mr James H. Sullivan of Weymouth, Mass.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

President Pond, who after a brief period of absence, owing to illness, spoke to the members, thanking them for the flowers and expressions of sympathy he received.

Mr Reynolds, following up his report at the previous meeting relative to numismatic materials which he has in charge, belonging to the Society, said that he was preparing a list for the Society which would be available later in the year.

Upon old business, Mr Grant continued on the subject of a by-law applying to the disposition of numismatic material in future case of some unforeseen development which might arise as in the case of the near abandonment of the Society in 1921. (1912?) Several of the members, Mr Reynolds, Mr McDermott and President

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and all spoke on this particular issue and the by-laws in general. It was suggested that between now and next meeting, the President and Secretary confer in the matter and see if anything with the records refers to this particular instance.

The President spoke for a few moments, on the recent death of one of our members, Dr Victor A. Reed of Methuen, Mass. which occurred in G. Lawrence Hospital on July 24, 1942. The members then rose for one minute in silence to his memory. At this time it was voted by the members of the B. N. S. to send flowers to the funeral and that the sum of \$5.00 be expended by the Treasurer and that the Secretary be instructed to spread upon the records of the Society, the notices which have appeared in several papers.

The President then took up the matter of National Corn Week, which occurs during the week of April 19 to 25th inc. Mr Grant, Mr Reynolds and Mr Chil-Grant spoke at length on the subject and various suggestions were made as to how the exhibits should be prepared and displayed.

Mr Reynolds made a few remarks on the new Corn Cabinet, calling attention to the members that the exhibit had been changed. Mr Haydon reported that considerable interest

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was being displayed by several of the City Club Members.

The President spoke of the exhibit in New York of the American Numismatic Society, in their rooms at 156th Street, starting Saturday February 28th and also their general meeting March 14th. Coins precious to 1706 to be exhibited. He also spoke of the recent meeting of the Baltimore Coin Club and expressed his disappointment in not being able to attend, owing to his recent illness.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting the President then turned over the meeting to our member Mr. Arthur S. Dewing, who gave a very interesting talk on "The Early Coinage of Attica" illustrated by rare specimens of that period. At the close of his talk Mr. Eranson asked the members for a vote of appreciation, which was given unanimously.

The ~~next~~ next meeting was announced as Monday Evening March 30, 1942.

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn
Respectfully Submitted,
Ernest R. Shackford
Secretary

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Exhibits

Mr Grant - \$20.00 Clark grubner Pioneer
gold 1861-
Mexal - Profile of Attila, struck in
silver
Encased Postage Stamp 54/Bailay & Co
Philadelphia

Dr. V. A. Reed, Methuen, Dies

Was Former Essex
District Examiner

METHUEN, Feb. 24—Dr. Victor A. Reed, 73, a member of the staff of the Lawrence General Hospital for more than 40 years and former medical examiner for the fifth Essex district, died today at his home, 10 Quincy street.

Services will be held Friday at 2 P. M. at his home.

Dr. Reed was born in Dixmont, Me., the son of William E. and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Reed, attended Colby College and was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1898. He did post-graduate work at the Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital in New York and then began practice in Lawrence. During the world war, he was a captain in the medical corps, stationed at Fort Williams, Portland, Me.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts and North Essex Medical Societies, Phoenician lodge of Masons and Bethany Commandery, Knights Templar.

Dr. Reed leaves his widow, the former Josephine Barlow, and a daughter, Mrs. Alexander M'Williams of Chicago.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in Room "V" - Boston City Club on Monday Evening March 30, 1942. With President Pond in the Chair and thirteen members and two guests present, namely, Messrs: - Pond, Reynolds, Chell-Frost, Heide, Lowenstein, Wells, Vikrey, Prier, Wardner, Stiff, Putak, Doyle and Shackford, and Messrs George F. Flint and William B. Funnigan guests.

Mr Doyle, who had to leave early spoke a few words on the Service Charge recently applied to the several members of the Society who usually have luncheon before the business meeting. This was referred to new business and taken up later on in the evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the members.

The President upon old business brought up the matter of a change or amendment to the present by-laws, covering disposition, at any future date, of the Coins, medals and any other articles owned by the Boston Numismatic Society. Both the President and Mr Reynolds spoke on the matter and it was covered very carefully from all angles. Both the President and Mr Reynolds expressed their opinion that, if such an amendment was voted upon favorably by the present membership, that future members, if the occasion arose at some future time, could easily vote to change the by-laws. So it was decided that any change in our present by-laws at this time, was unnecessary.

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Correspondence was Read from several numismatic organizations such as the American Numismatic Society, New York Numismatic Club, Hon. Foster W. Stearns M.C. of New Hampshire, an Honorary Member of the Boston Numismatic Society, The Whitman Publishing Co of Racine Wisconsin (who donated their new Coin Catalog, suitably inscribed in gold to the BNS, which was very much appreciated by the members) - Stack's of New York City who also contributed their cloth bound Catalogs of the years 1941-1942 to our library. These contributions were turned over to the Curator by the Secretary.

Upon New business, the matter of a Service Charge on luncheons and liquors served by the Boston City Club, which went into effect at this meeting, was discussed quite thoroughly by several of the members, and the President delegated Mr. Doyle who is also a member of the Boston City Club to go into the matter with the Club's Secretary, and report at the next meeting, what arrangements could be made for the future.

The President then gave a short talk on the display of early Colonial Currency as exhibited by the American Numismatic Society of New York, and expressed his opinion that it was the finest exhibit of its kind he had ever seen, and advised all members who might have occasion to be in New York in the near future, to take advantage

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of the invitation extended to them by the
American Numismatic Society.

The President also spoke on the recent Dinner and general get-together of the various Coin Clubs of New England at Providence, R.I. held by the Coin Club of Rhode Island, he then asked Mr. Chas. Frost to read a report prepared by Mr. Hayden, one of our members, who was unable to be present, which covered the affair very nicely, and the report is now entered upon our records.

The President also read a short note from Mr. Grant of Providence, expressing his disappointment in not being able to be with us at this meeting, stating it was the first meeting he had been absent since he joined several years ago. He stated he had been ill for several days and did not feel able to make the trip up to Boston.

The President named the next meeting as of Monday evening, April 27, 1942.

As no further business was to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Shackford
Secretary

The several numismatic groups of New England met at Providence Monday evening, March 23, 1942, as guests of the Rhode Island Coin Club at Johnson's Sea Food Grill.

A fine exhibit of U. S. coins and coins of the world including a fine collection of Chinese coins was displayed.

Mr. Mathewson, president of R. I. C. C., welcomed the invited guests and introduced Mr. Grant, A. N. A. District Secretary of Rhode Island, and appointed him toastmaster for the evening. He, in turn, with appropriate remarks, introduced the following speakers:

Mr. Wang, nephew of C. T. Wang, foreign minister, and at present a student at Brown University, spoke on life in China in the Japanese-occupied areas and the spirit of the youth of China today.

Mr. Hsu, also of Brown University, gave a short talk on Chinese coins and their origin describing the changing of the coinage with the various dynasties.

Mr. Duncan Ross spoke of the Friends of China Group, the establishment of the mint in China, and his experiences as business secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in China.

Miss Mackintosh, secretary of R. I. C. C., read a letter from Mr. Ferguson, president of A. N. A.

Mr. Pond, as member of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. spoke of the advantages of several groups meeting together and suggested that these meetings continue. He announced the exhibit of Colonial Coins of the American Numismatic Society at the society museum in New York City. This is a rare exhibit and one well worth attending.

Mr. Doyle spoke of the advantages of the A. N. A. to those present who are not members of the association.

Other speakers included Mr. Barlow of New Bedford, Mr. Nokes of Hartford, Mr. Claflin of Providence, Mr. McIntosh of Springfield, Mr. Buckley of Rhode Island, Mr. Tupper of Worcester, Mr. Algin of Newport, and Miss Dorothy Parker of Attleboro.

The entertainment furnished by Mr. Adrian, a magician, was followed by an auction of various lots.

Members of the Boston Numismatic Society attending were Mr. Pond, Mrs. Pond (guest), Mr. Doyle, Mr. Chell-Frost, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Stiff, and Mr. Vickre, - Oh yes, and Mr. Grant.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter C. Hayden

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Mr Lewenstam: - Continental and Colonial
Currency Notes in uncirculated condition,
including notes signed by John Hart, one of
the signers of the Declaration of Independence
Collection of Specimen Notes of the fractional
Currency issues.

Mr Yikre - Silver tael of Hunan Mint China
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Mr George F. Flint - Mexican 50 Pesos gold 1927

Mr Heise - U.S. gold dollar 1875.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in Room "V" Boston City Club, Monday Evening, April 27, 1942, with President Pond in the Chair and eleven members and one guest present, namely Messrs.: Pond, Doyle, Hayden, Chell-Frost, Stiff, Heide, Grant, Prior, McDermott, Lewenstein, Blackford and Mr. Jesse Klein of Boston as guest.

The Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Doyle reported on the matter of a service charge assessed by the Boston City Club, on members who are served with luncheon preceding the regular business meeting. He informed the members, that owing to the fact, that the food was prepared on another floor and forced the Boston City Club to put in additional help, a service charge of ten cents would be assessed each member ordering lunch. After some discussion by various members, also considering the fact that the Society would soon enter upon its summer recess of meetings, it was thought best by the members, to let the matter drop until the fall sessions are resumed.

Mr. Hayden, who recently moved to New Hampshire, spoke relatively of the extra key to the Society's Coin Cabinet, located in the lobby of the Boston City Club, stating that owing to his change of residence, he would not be around as frequently as he had been in a habit of doing so, and would not be able to properly care for the display. He asked that the President take charge of extra key. The President however declined the

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The President passed around for members inspection, several large photographs of early Colonial coins, such as Pine Tree, Wollen Tree and Oak Tree Shillings etc etc. These were photos of the actual coins as displayed by the American Numismatic Society of New York at their exhibit last month.

Mr Grant of Providence, speaking on his display of coins during National Coin Week, said that he had placed several frames of coins in several local banks, and he exhibited one of these frames to the members present, which contained twenty uncirculated U.S. Large Cents of 1853 in mint red condition. Mr Grant also exhibited several old pistols which he had recently obtained, all of which was very interesting.

The President and also Mr Grant, spoke at length on their recent trip to the joint meeting in New York of the New York Numismatic Club and the American Numismatic Society of New York, each expressed his appreciation of a very interesting evening well spent with the above clubs.

The President then announced the next meeting would be held on Monday evening May 25, 1942.

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As No further business was
placed before the members it was voted to
adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
E. H. Shackford
Secretary

Exhibits.

Mr Grant - Frame of 20 U.S. Large Cents 1853
Uncirculated mint Red. - 1 duckfoot 4 barrel
flintlock Pistol - One G. Duicklers screwdriver
flintlock - One Gayneset flintlock Pistol
Mr Stiff - Rudolph August 1686 Brunswick
1 1/2 Thaler - 1844-0 - Half Dollar Re-engraved.
U.S. 1822 Quarter, 75¢ over 50 Cents in fine
condition - Onara of Sicily 1791 - Brazil 4000
Reis 1900, largest silver coin.
Mr Pond - 1821-8 Reales Ferdinand VII San
Luis Potosi Mint.
Mr Hayden - 1790 Prince of Wales masonic
Token.
Mr Lowenstein - U.S. 1798 Silver Dollars,
French Mesal agents de change de Paris
Napoleon 1853.

733 May 25 1942 - The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Nauticomatic Society was held Monday Evening May 25, 1942, in Room "V" Boston City Club, President Pond in the Chair and 15 regular members and 3 invited guests present namely, Messrs: - Pond, Doyle, Welti, Subak, Chell Frost, Evanson, Reynolds, Hayden, Grant, Prior, Willey, Lowenstein, Heise, and Shackford, three guests being Mr Flint, Mr Schnabender + Mr Klein of Boston and Brookline respectively.

Mr Doyle gave his final report on the service charge, assessed by the Boston City Club, on members who usually have luncheon, in the room in which the Society meets at each meeting night, and after hearing his final report, it was decided to let the matter drop and each member or guest would pay the charge as assessed by the Boston City Club.

The President spoke for a few moments on the several members of the Society, who are now with the Armed Forces of the Country, mentioning Lt. W. Dodson, Capt. Wardner, Lt. Loewen, Mr. Reynolds, Vernon L. Brown + Mr. Bullowa.

A letter from Australia of a recent date, from Mr. J. Hunt Dagon, was read by the President.

The President showed to the members, a large photograph taken of part of the collection of naval and marine medals, which have been presented to

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the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis Md by the late Dr. Malcolm Storer, who was a past President and member of Long Island in the Boston Numismatic Society. The Photo was then put in the Secretary's charge, to be filed with other records.

Two applications for membership were read by the Secretary, namely Mr Leopold M. Bennet of Brookline, Mass and Mr Jesse Klein. These applications were placed with the Executive Board for examination, and after approval, to be placed before the members for balloting at the next monthly meeting which will be held the last Monday of September.

Mr Doyle then had read into the record the following: - "President Shepard Pond was recently appointed Curator of the Numismatic Section" of the Massachusetts Historical Society"

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn until the next regular monthly meeting Monday Evening Sept 28, 1942.

After the close of the meeting Mr Edgar A. Wells of Lexington gave a very interesting talk on Swiss Coins, both early and present, illustrated by a collection of over 200 pieces.

President Pond also exhibited several interesting pieces of the Napoleonic Epoch.

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ER Shackford
Secretary.

Exhibits Mr. Welter - 200 Pieces early + Present
Day Swiss.

Mr. Pond - Several interesting specimens
of the Napoleonic epoch.

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The Regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Monday Evening September 28. 1942. in Room V Boston City Club, with President Pond in the Chair. Eleven members and four guests being present. Namely Messrs: - Pond, Doyle, Chell-Frost, Stiff, Neise, Sutak, Schumacher, Lowenstein, Prior, Grant and Shackford. Guests Major Herbert L. Kubie of the U.S. Flying Corps (former member of the Society) Mr. P. L. Grosbut, Mr. Harold Whitcomb, and Mrs. A. L. Hanley all of Boston.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Sergt. John R. Brantley, U.S.A. Stationed at New Orleans La, wherein he asked for information relative to becoming a member of the Boston Numismatic Society. The Secretary was instructed to send him an application which has been done. Also a letter from one of our members, Capt. Paul Steenberg, now in the Medical Corps Stationed at Camp Carson Colorado.

The election of two Candidates Mr. Leopold Bonabend and Mrs. Jesse Klein both of Boston, was next acted upon. The Chair appointed Mr. Chell-Frost as teller. Both Candidates were elected.

Upon the heat of new Business Mr. Schumacher spoke a few words on the matter of National Coin WEEK for next year, also on exhibits to be placed in several banks and Public institutions.

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in this District. Messrs Lowenstam, and Grant spoke along these lines. Mr Lowenstam referring especially to the display at the Boston Pure Cent Savings Bank. It was suggested that the Secretary get in touch with several of the banks to see what could be done.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn until the next regular meeting night, October 26, 1942.

Respectfully Submitted
E. R. Shackford, Secy.

Exhibits Mr Pond - Set Youngs Hotel Scrip 5¢-10¢-25¢ + 50¢ Denominations in Crisp Condition
\$10.00 gold Certificate Bank of Toronto Canada 1929.
U.S. \$1.00 bill 1861-

Mr Lowenstam - Complete Set of Commemorative gold Dollars U.S.
Various types of gold Dollars including Calif + others.

Mr. Whithead - Collection of U.S. Large Cents + half cents.

Mr. Duff Collection of Sale of Indian Coppers

Mr. Chet Frost - Collection of Colonial Copper + Silver.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatist Society was held up from V Boston City Club, Monday Evening October 26, 1942. There were twelve members and two guests. Present namely, Messrs: - Doyle, Schumacher, Knudson, Graham, Chell-Grost, Stiff, Klein, Heise, Lowenstein, Grant Welch and Shackford. The guests being Major Kuhn of the US Flying Corps and Dr. L. A. Russell of Newton Mass. Owing to the illness of President Bond, Mr Lowenstein took the Chair for the evening, Mr Bond's illness being only a slight cold.

Previous to the meeting Mr Grant of Providence distributed to each member present, one of the new five Cent Pieces, the gift was appreciated by those present.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read and approved.

A letter from one of our absent members, Mr Walter Stayer was read.

An application for membership by Mr Albert Leo Stanley, Hotel Avery, Boston was read by the Secretary and referred to the executive Committee for examination to be balloted upon at the next meeting.

Mr Doyle then introduced our guest Dr. L. A. Russell of Newton, who spoke at length of the interest being shown in the Society by new members and guests.

The next meeting being scheduled for Monday Evening November 3rd, 1942.

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as no further business appeared
before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted
E. R. Shackelford, Secy.

Exhibits:- Mr Klein:- 1937 U.S. Proof set.
Dyke Set Commemorative Half Dollars U.S.
U.S. Commemorative gold.

Mr Heise:- U.S. 1877 proof set.

Mr Chell Groat:- Pure Tree Shelling in fine
Condition.

Mr Grant:- Various U.S. Bank notes

Mr Welts:- One Rupee of Tibet (head of
Kwang Hsu).

Mr Lowenstam. A collection of Revolutionary
Notes including Continental and States
Notes some bearing the signatures of
Signers of the Declaration of Independence

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The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in Room "V" Boston City Club on Monday Evening November 30, 1942, with President Ford in the Chair and eleven members & three guests present, Messrs Doyle, Hoff, Klein, Chell-Grost, Gunt, Welter, Schumacher, Levenstam, Cronson, Heloe and Shackford. The guests were, Major Kuhn, US Air Corps, Dr Leslie A Russell of Newton Centre, Frank J. Katin of Milford Conn, and Mr James Kelley of Boston. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr Albert L. Harley of Boston was elected to membership in the Society.

The President appointed Mr Schumacher to look into the matter of placing exhibits in banks and other Public Buildings in connection with the coming "National Coin Week" next year.

Mr Schumacher brought to the attention of the members of the coming 30th Anniversary of the Suburban Stamp & Coin Club and also their Christmas Party which is to be held on December 17th next. He also asked that the Secretary be instructed to send the Suburban Club a letter of Congratulation upon their 30th Anniversary, which was done.

The President spoke briefly on the book "Numismatics of Massachusetts" written by our late officer & member, Malcolm Storer. The President stated that a few of these books still remain in the hands of the "Massachusetts Historical Society" (of which Dr Storer was Curator at the time of his death) and that copies could be had at the price of \$4.00 each. Several members immediately placed orders for the same.

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Mr Grant urged that more work should be done by the members toward securing new members for the American Numismatic Society.

The balance of the evening was given over to our member, Mr Malcolm Chell-Grost as speaker. Mr Chell-Grost introduced something entirely new in entertainment, in the form of a coin quiz. This novel deviation from the usual talk on different coin subjects was greatly appreciated by those members present.

The President then asked Mr Chell-Grost to draft something along these lines as a topic to be sent to "The Numismatist". Mr Chell-Grost replied that he would have something drawn up and that it would be sent to the magazine editor for a later publication.

The next meeting of the Society will be held Monday Evening December 7th, 1942.

As no further business appeared before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ernest R. Backford,
Secretary

Exhibits

Mr Klein - Proof US four cent piece New Philadelphia Mint 1942-

Mr Grant - Card of freak US Coins - Book of type US Coins.

Mr Eranson - 1799 Large US Cent.
Blank 1844 US Dimes - 7 US Dimes 1844.

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Mr Lowenstam - Chinese boat money - Holland
Coin of Necessity - Canadian Medal - Duke of
Cornwall, 1901 Visit to Canada - Hudson-Gulton
Silver Medal.

Mr Stiff - a collection of 6 gold U.S. Coins.

Mr Ford - a new Canadian Nickel (as described
in the September "Numismatist").

Cambridge, Mass.,
20 Grafield Street,
December 12, 1942.

The Suburban Stamp & Curio Club,
Boston, Mass.,

Mr. President and Members:-- The members of The Boston Numismatic Society, wish to extend, to the Suburban Stamp & Curio Club, their heartiest congratulations, upon your thirtieth anniversary, December 17th., 1942.

And it is also the wish of the Society, that the Suburban, enjoy a long and prosperous future, with many anniversaries to come.

Very cordially yours,

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Ernest R. Shackford,
Secretary.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in Room "V" Boston City Club, Monday Evening, December 28th., 1942. with President Pond in the Chair, 12 members and one guest present. namely, - Messrs: - Pond, McDermott, Schumacher, Grant, Lowenstein, Vicks, Chitt Frost, Klein, Major Kirby, Doyle, MacDonald, and Shackford, Mr. Flint of Boston being the guest.

The minutes of the Previous Meeting were read and approved.

The following applications for membership were returned by the Executive Board to the members for balloting. Mr. Vicks was appointed by the Chair as teller. Messrs. Herbert Lewis Kuhn of Somerville, Mass. Sophie A. Russell of Newton Centre, Mass, and Mr. Frank J. Kater of Milford Conn. were elected to membership in the Boston Numismatic Society.

Mr. Schumacher spoke a few words on his progress of placing exhibits in different banks etc, for National Coin Week scheduled for later in the year, remarking he had made considerable headway and that he would be able to give the Society more details at the next meeting. He showed the members a very fine frame containing the Coronation Medals of Edward VIII to illustrate as to just how the frames should be set up for exhibiting.

The President at this time brought up the subject of a selection of an Election Committee, to nominate officers of the Society.

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for the coming year, the Committee to report back at our next meeting, which closes the present year. He appointed Messrs: Chell-Frost, Stiff and Grant as the Committee with Mr. Chell-Frost as Chairman. At this time he also appointed Mr. Viky as Auditor for the Treasurer's report.

A letter was read from Lt. Commander Oscar H. Dodson, U.S.N. now on duty in the Pacific. Commander Dodson is an old member of the Society and reported he was well, and passed along the seasons greetings.

Mr. Doyle, speaking for the interests of the Boston City Club, informed the members that the Club would notify the Society as to just what could be done in regard to future meeting with them. Mr. Doyle advised the members, that owing to war conditions, no further meetings could be held in private rooms for the duration at least, but that the Club had several suggestions to make as to how this situation could be taken care of and would make a later report ~~to~~ to the Society.

At this point Mr. Klein raised the question as to the payment of dues to the Society by members now serving in the armed forces of this country. After considerable discussion, pro & con by various members Mr. Grant motioned, seconded by Mr. Quenatan that: - THAT THE DUES OF ALL MEMBERS, NOW OR LATER, WHO ARE SERVING IN THE ARMED

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FORCES OF THIS COUNTRY, BE WAIVED, WHILE THEY REMAIN IN ACTIVE SERVICE DURING THE WAR." The motion was unanimously accepted by the members, and the Secretary was instructed to send out the usual Membership cards and to instruct the messengers as to which members he had issued cards to. This was done. The following members are now in the service;

Richard Blaney,
 Lt Commander Oscar H. Dodson.
 Major Herbert Lewis Nuhn.
 Capt Paul Steinberg
 George W. Wardner
 Merrian Wheelwright

The President read a paper written by Mr. John Robinson of Salem Mass. dated April 1917. Mr Robinson was a former member of the Society. And his paper refers to the early days of the organization as he remembered them. At the close of the reading, Mr Doyle, called the members attention to an article written by Mr Ford in the "Numismatist" of July 1935 which were along these same lines.

The next regular meeting was set for Jan 25. 1943. Location of meeting place to be announced at a later date by the Secretary.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn.

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Exhibits Mr Grant: - Second Section of Crosby's
Early Colonial Coins.

Mr Kibre: - No Proof Sets 1936 to 1942 Inc

Mr Kee-Frost: - Remmers Island Saxe in
fine condition.

Mr Flint: - U.S. 1795 five dollar gold Piece
in excellent condition.

Mr Lowenstein: - N.Y. State Decd. Parchment,
dated 1786, with an old large Seal, and signed
by George Clinton, Governor of the State of
New York.

Mr. Shackford: - Medal issued by the Mass.
Charitable Mechanics Assn. awarded at the
12th exhibition 1874. This was donated to
the Society's Cabinet by the exhibitor.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Shackford
Secretary

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The Annual Meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society, was held on Monday Evening January 25, 1943. At the Boston City Club. Owing to the inclement weather also the uncertainty of a private meeting place at the Boston City Club it was gratifying to note that 16 members and one guest were present, namely, Messrs: Bond, Major, Kuhn, Schumacher, Klein, Yoke, Stiff, Helpe, Lowenstein, Chell-Frost, Piers, Grant, Doyle, Connors, Erason, and Shackford, the guest being Mr. Flint of the Boston City Club.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Under the head of old business, Mr. Schumacher made further report of his progress of public displays for National Coin Week which is to be held this year, during the entire week of April 11th. He reported progress and advised the members that he had succeeded in obtaining space in Bulchrists, which is located in the heart of the City of Boston at Washington & Winter Sts. The display there will be in one of their largest prominent windows. Mr. Schumacher at the same time, also made the suggestion that he could also obtain space at the Cleveland Circle Branch of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, located in Brookline. The display to cover the two coming holidays, namely, Lincoln & Washington Birthdays. Mr. Schumacher said that the displays would be made by the members, without signatures on the frames and that Goldstein would insure the exhibit in the time to come. Further progress will be reported at the next meeting.

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The Treasurers report for the Past year, 1942, was read by Mr Evanson, showing a comfortable increase of \$42.78 over the Previous year of 1941. Also that the membership was the largest in the history of the Society, about 50 members, and that during the year six new members were added to the roster, with only one death (Dr Victor A. Reed of Lawrence Mass). Mr Evanson asked the Society to drop two names from membership, Mr Julius Gustaf (who having now retired from the Coin business and only interested to a small extent in Numismatics) also the name of Ambrose J. Brown of Northhead, Mass. On the ensuing vote by the members, it was decided to drop Mr Gustaf, but in the case of Mr Brown it was thought best to investigate further and take final action at the next meeting. The Treasurer also reported there were ~~four~~ six active members in the Armed Service of the Country. Also there were no outstanding bills against the Society. The members on a vote accepted the Treasurers report unanimously, and copies were then passed around for the members inspection and which later will be spread upon the records of the Society. Mr Viker who audited the report of Mr Evanson found it correct in all detail.

The President at this time remarked that the year had drawn to a close and that a new list of officers would be placed for nomination before the members, remarking that the Nominating Committee, consisting

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of Chairman Chel-Frost with Mr. Stiff & Mr. Grant were ready to place before the members their suggestions for nominees. Mr. Chel-Frost, as Chairman then placed the following names ~~as~~ to be elected to the following offices.

President - Mr. Shepard Pond
Vice President & Curator - Mr. Samuel S. Reynolds.
Treasurer - Mr. Ole Berner Vikre.
Secretary - Mr. Ernest R. Shackford.

Mr. Vikre who was nominated for Treasurer arose and thanked the Committee for the honor bestowed upon him but asked to be excused owing to the fact that he will be absent from the City during parts of the tenure of office and that he felt that it would not be a good undertaking on his part at this time. He remarked he wished to withdraw in favor of Mr. Evanson who has been Treasurer for several years.

After considerable discussion pro & con by the several members, Mr. Vikre moved, seconded by Mr. Lowenstam, that Mr. Evanson's name be placed upon the ballot for Treasurer and it was so voted by the members. As no other nominations were presented, the Chair asked Mr. Grant to cast one ballot in the affirmative for the election of the present "plate" which was done.

Mr. Doyle motioned, seconded by Mr. Lowenstam that: - "A vote of thanks be given the officers for the past year for their splendid work and loyal service rendered the Society during the past twelve months" The Motion was passed by a rising vote.

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Mr Katen of Milford, Conn, made a few remarks about the new Club being formed in Milford, Conn. Asked permission of the Bns. to be allowed to incorporate a part, or parts of our by laws & Constitution into their new bylaws. This permission was granted by the President, speaking for the Executive Committee. Mr Doyle, at the time, speaking for the Society, wished the Milford Club the very best of success in this new undertaking.

The President read a letter from Lt Commander Dossom, who is one of our members, now in the South Pacific, on duty with the Air Service, which was well received by the members. He told of many interesting incidents.

The President then read several excerpts from one or two numismatic journals of the early 80's, including the "Numismatic Directory" for the year of 1884 by Robert W. Mercer, and "The Medals, Jettons, & Tokens of Mexico" written by Heratio R. Sterner M.D. (father of our late officer and fellow member of this Society)

Owing to the fact that the last Monday in February occurs on Feb'y 22nd, it was thought advisable to hold the next meeting on Monday Evening March 1st, 1943.

Mr Herman J Heise was made a life member of the Bns. at this meeting.

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As no further business was to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Exhibits

Mr. Viki's Seal Proof Set 10-5-2-aureus

Mr. Macdonald's - Large Waterloo Medal by Peraini.

Mr. Knudson's - 7-1877 U.S. One Cent Piece in fine condition

Mr. Looenotami's - Bills of usettedness by Mass Bay Colony dated June 22, 1775; - Jan 25, 1777; July 22, 1779; Dec 1, 1777; - Jan 1, 1780; Jan 1, 1782 and a deed dated 1766 witnessed by John Hancock.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Shackford
Secretary

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

This is my fifth annual report as Treasurer of the Boston Numismatic Society.

The past year has been a trying one for your Treasurer not knowing when the Government might decide to take all or part of the Society's surplus. As it is, the Society now has to file a tax return, something it has never had to do before.

The Boston Numismatic Society now has a membership of 50, the largest in the history of the Society.

We have 44 members paying dues, 3 life members and 3 honorary members.

Delinquents for 1941-42 - Julius Gutttag - Ambrose J. Brown.

We now have 5 dues paying members in the service of the U. S. Armed forces.

In the past year we have lost one member by death.

The Society gained 6 new members in 1942.

There are no bills outstanding against the Society for 1942.

Receipts have increased over the previous year by \$42.78.

Due to the wisdom and foresight of Mr. Pond, we have ample supplies for some time.

The Treasurer would like to express his thanks and appreciation for the assistance given him when he could not attend the meetings.

Henry Evanson,
Treasurer

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1942 \$883.80

Receipts for the year:-

Annual Dues	\$66.00
Initiation Fees	18.00
Interest on Bank Balances:	
Suffolk Savings Bank	\$5.39
Provident Inst. for Savings	10.56
	<u>15.95</u>
Total Receipts	99.95

Disbursements for the Year:-

Annual Dinner	21.95
Dues to the A.N.A. for 1942	3.00
Refund to Mr. Doyle for gift made in 1941	10.80
Flowers for Funeral of Dr. Reed	5.00
Postage for 1942	6.00
Carfare, Telephone Calls, Check Charges and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Treasurer	3.00
Expenses of Secretary for the Year 1942	<u>7.42</u>
Total Expenses	57.17

Gain for the Year 42.78

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1942 926.58

Suffolk Savings Bank	375.00
Provident Inst. for Savings	549.19
Cash on Hand	<u>2.39</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

Henry Evanson
Henry Evanson,
Treasurer

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The regular monthly meeting of the B.N.S. was held in the Conference Room at the Boston City Club on Monday Evening, March 1, 1943, with President Pond at the Chair with 14 Members and 3 guests present; namely: - Messrs: - Lowenstein, Vikre, Schumacher, Dewing, Grant, Hanley, Price, Welter, Knudson, Chell, Frost, Klein, Doyle and Shackford. The guests being Mr Flint of Boston, Mr. Gullikson & Mr. Galewicz of Quincy.

Minutes of the Previous meeting read and approved.

Mr Grant asked the Society to allow him another month, in which to report on Mr Ambrose J. Brown. This request was granted.

Mr Schumacher reported still further progress on the exhibition at Guckers and other banks & stores for National Coin Week, and advised that he would have a more complete report to make at the next meeting.

The President placed before the members, the name of Mr Fred W. Prior, who has been an active member of this Society for many years. To be retired as an active paying member, to the Honorary Roll, as he has reached the age of 70. The Society granted the request, and Mr Prior's name was placed upon the Honorary Roll.

The President then read a letter from Mr Henry Eranon, Treasurer of the Society, asking that the Society accept his resignation as Treasurer of the Society.

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Stating as his reasons, Sickness in the family, also that his duties in defense work, prevented him from attending the meeting. The members expressed their sympathy for Mr. Evanson and also expressed their sorrow at losing him as Treasurer (an office he has held for several years.) and upon a motion by Mr. Knudson, seconded by Mr. Lewenstein, his resignation as Treasurer was accepted. The part then placed the name of Mr. Ole Berner Vikre, seconded by Mr. Knudson, before the members to be balloted on for Treasurer, as no other nominations were made. Mr. Klein asked that the polls be closed which was approved by the body and the Secretary was requested to cast one vote for Mr. Vikre, which was done and Mr. Vikre was elected Treasurer of the Society. Mr. Boyle then asked that the Society send a letter to Mr. Evanson, thanking him for services rendered the Society during the past few years he has held the office of Treasurer. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Evanson which has been done.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday Evening March 29th 1943.

As no further business was to come before the meeting it was moved that adjournment be in order, and the rest of the evening placed at the disposal of our member Mr. Lewing, who gave the Society a very fine and interesting talk, on illustrated by specimens, on the "Coinage of King Croesus and the Kings of Lydia".

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Exhibits

Mr Kateri: - Canadian type Dollars

Dye set, France, Napoleon III

German Porcelain tokens & Encased Postage Stamps

Mr Lowenstein: - 4 Shilling June 8. 1776 Mass.
#4. July 2. 1780 Rhode Island.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Shackford
Secretary

March 30/43

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The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Tuesday Evening March 30, 1943, at the Century Cafe, 1001 Tremont St. Boston, Mass., with President Pond in the Chair and 13 members present, namely: Messrs: Pond, Prior, Doyle, Schumacher, Vikre, Russell, Klein, ~~Wells~~, Bonnabend, Eranson, Lowenstam, Katen, Grant and Chell-Frost.

Owing to the absence of the Secretary on account of illness, Mr. Prior nominated Mr. Chell-Frost as Secretary Pro-Tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were laid on the table until the April meeting at the suggestion of Mr. Grant.

Mr. Grant asked for another month in which to make further contact with Mr. Brown in regard to his membership in the B.N.S. This was granted.

Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of the Committee on National Coin Week, spoke at length of his efforts to make the display in this City one of the best in the Country. He spoke of successes he had made in inducing several large stores and banks with large window frontage, to co-operate with him in the idea, mentioning among several places, J. J. Knap's Store with large windows on the Washington St. side, the Boston Federal Savings and Loan Association in the Financial District, to allot one of their large windows to medals etc. Mr. Schumacher also said that he felt that if the members contributed

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their share of exhibits, that the Society should rank very high in the demonstration throughout the country, if not in first place. Mr. Schumacher said he thought the Society would be able to file his full report at the next regular meeting.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn, with the next regular meeting date to be left with the Secretary, to find suitable quarters and date.

Respectfully Submitted

Malcolm O. E. Keel-Frost
Secy Pro-Tem.



BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

April 26, 1943.

Report of Boston Activities during National Coin Week, April 11-17, 1943.

In the window of the Boston Federal Savings Bank, 33 Congress Street, were placed two exhibits of U.S. genuine and counterfeit paper and metal money. This was arranged by the Secret Service of the Treasury Department.

Arranged in two large display cabinets in the banking rooms of the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, School Street, was exhibited for the first time to the public, a collection of military medals, both U.S. and foreign, from the armory museum of the First Corps of Cadets and First Motor Corps, through the cooperation of Captain David Hansen and Luit. Heyliger de Windt.

Special emphasis was given the paper money and commemorative half dollars exhibits in the main office of First National Bank, Milk Street.

The Park Square Building branch of the Suffolk Savings Bank showed a window display of coins, the property of the manager.

The Worthy Coin Shop at 23 Cornhill displayed coin week numismatic material.

The largest exhibit was placed in a window of Gilchrist Department store, Washington & Winter St. A diversified group of framed and loose collections loaned by Frank Katen, Malcolm Chell-Frost, Jesse Klein, Henry Schuhmacher, O.B. Vickery, Edgar Welti and the Worthy Coin Corp., all of whom have our sincere thanks for their cooperation. A special work of thanks is hereby noted to Malcolm Chell-Frost for pinch-hitting for yours truly in assisting Gilchrist display director in setting up the exhibit. A framed picture of the Gilchrist exhibit is to be presented as a gesture of appreciation to Malcolm for his services which also included handling the bulk of material to and from Gilchrist store and Malcolm's office. The Secret Service warned me not to photograph U.S. money. This accounts for the absence of additional exhibit pictures.

All Boston newspapers were notified of our coin week activities. All collaborators and cooperators have been mailed a letter of thanks. Within a few days a detailed report will be mailed to ANA judges. Total expences \$3.75.

Respectfully submitted

Henry Schuhmacher.

April 26/43

The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in the Conference Room at the Boston City Club on Monday Evening April 26, 1943, with President Pond in the Chair with 15 members and one invited guest present, namely Messrs:- Pond, Grant, Erier, Kell-Frost, Katen, Lewenstam, Doyle, Hayden, Heise, Klein, Hanley, Schukmacher, Eranson, Bonnahead and Blackford. The guest being Mr Gullickson of Quincy, Mass.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mr Grant again asked for another month in which to further contact Mr Brown on the question of his continuing his membership in the Society. After remarks by Messrs:- Doyle, Eranson, Grant and nearly all members present, the extension of time was granted by the President.

Mr Schukmacher then read his final report on his and his Committee's efforts in regard to the Displays made by members and Others, during National Coin Week which has just terminated. After reading his report (which report is now spread upon the records of the Society), Mr Grant motioned, seconded by Mr Kell-Frost, that Mr Schukmacher be given a vote of thanks by the Society for his efforts in making this a success. The members voted Unanimously in favor of the motion.

The application of Mr Fred Theodore Gullickson of Quincy, Mass, for membership in the Society. The application fee of \$3.00 was passed along to the Treasurer. The application was then handed to the Executive

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Committee for examination and to be returned to the members for balloting at the next meeting.

A letter from the Iowa Numismatic Association of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was read in which the Iowa Society invited all members of the Boston Society to attend their their meeting at Waterloo, Iowa, on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 & 16 1943. The President then instructed the Secretary to write the above Association, thanking them for their Courtesy, which was done.

At this time the question of a future meeting place for our next and future meetings was brought up. Owing to the fact that the government having taken most of the space at the Boston City Club the Society found it rather hard to find suitable quarters for future meetings. Nearly all present offered suggestions and Mr Grant mentioned a suggestion by Mr Schumacher that the Society obtain some suitable place for a meeting, and to hold the usual luncheon at some place other than the room for the meeting. This was put to the members for balloting, the vote being against the motion, Mr. Doyle acted as teller. After considerable discussion, Mr Grant asked for a reconsideration of the vote and Mr Klein asked for a recount, which was acceptable to the body. On the recount it was found that a tie vote existed and the President was asked to cast the deciding ballot, which he did, reversing the decision against the motion, and it was voted that in the future, the Society will dine and attend meetings in different places, although it was stressed that Mr. Harley, who had been previously appointed

April 26/43 to locate the new meeting place, try and
 Contd combine the same if conditions warranted that
 it could be done.

It was decided to hold up the next
 meeting date until after Mr Hanley had made
 the necessary arrangements, with either some
 hotel or club to take care of our future
 meetings.

As no further business was to come before
 the members, Mr Lowenstein motioned that
 the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted.
 Ernest R. Shackford Secy.

Exhibits Mr. Chell-Frost - Rare U.S. 25¢ Piece 1872
 (25 over 50) - Rare U.S. 25¢ Piece 1878 - 25 over
 50.
 Mr Lowenstein: - 4 Shilling Mass Note Dated
 June 8. 1776 - \$4.00 Rhode Island Note dated
 July 2. 1780 - 3 U.S. Silver Dollars engraved
 with monograms and anti-liquor and
 tobacco sentiments.
 Mr Hanley: - U.S. Patterns 1855 Flying Eagle
 Cent AW 201 - one half Cent AW 293 - one half
 Cent AW 291 - Copper \$20. gold AW 356 - 1803
 Cent Double Strike 1859 Cent Shield A 254 -
 Nickel one Cent 1853 AW 171 all proof -
 1854 gold dollar beyond type.
 Jessel Klein: - gold Coin bracelet
 Mr Grant: Book "Colonial Money & the
 Counterfeiting of same" by Frederick Stauffer
 Pike, L.D. Governor of Society of R.I. Society
 of Torrey Wars, a very limited edition



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May 17, 1943

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Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary
Boston Numismatic Society
20 Garfield Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Shackford:

Will you please extend to the Boston Numismatic Society the sincere appreciation of the Iowa Numismatic Association for your thoughtfulness in sending us your very gracious message of May 12 conveying your best wishes for a successful convention? It was indeed a very fine occasion, the displays being unusually good, with a registered attendance somewhat in excess of 100. The program all the way through was excellent and varied enough to meet the approval of everyone.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Burton H. Saxton
Past Secretary-Treasurer,
Iowa Numismatic Association.

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20 Garfield Street,
Cambridge, Mass.,
May 12, 1943.

Iowa Numismatic Association,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa,

Gentlemen:--

The Boston Numismatic Society wishes to extend to the Iowa Numismatic Association, its best wishes for a successful and pleasant convention which you are to hold on May 15th., and 16th. in Waterloo.

Although doubtful if any of our members will be that way around these dates, we all wish you and your Association the very best of luck.

Yours very truly,

Ernest R. Shackford,
Secretary.

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May 24
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The regular monthly meeting of the C.N.S. was held at Hotel Arroy on Monday Evening, May 24, 1943 with President Pond in the Chair and 14 members and four guests present namely: - Messrs: - Reynolds, Grant, Evanson, Lowenstein, Schulmacker, Hanley, Klein, Heise, Prior, Chet Grant, Cannaday, Kater & Shackford, the guests being Mrs. Frank Hater of Melford Conn, McDaniel McCormack-Goodhart of Washington D.C., Mr. V. Nager of Newton Mass and Mr. Gulliksen of Quincy Mass.

The minutes of the Previous meeting were read & approved.

In regard to old business, Mr Grant was able to make his final report on Ambrose J Brown, and told the members, Mr Brown had paid up on all arrears and was now in good standing up to 1944. Mr Heise motioned seconded by Mr Prior, that Mr Grant be given the Society thanks for his good work in clearing up the matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr Schulmacker made his final report to the Society on his efforts in making Coin Displays during National Coin Week. He informed the members that the C.N.S. had been awarded 2nd Prize by the Natl Coin Week Committee of the A.N.A. He also spoke of plans for exhibits for next year and said that he had in mind several other large locations, even surpassing the Gulchuck Store Display in size, and also spoke of further Cooperation

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both by financing by the Society, and help from various members, in getting together much larger displays for next year. At the close of his remarks, Mr Lewenstein motioned seconded by Mr Chell-Grost, that the sincere thanks of the Society be given to Mr Schumacher for his untiringly past & future efforts in so nicely handling the various exhibits for the National Coin Week. The Motion was unanimously carried. The President then instructed Mr Schumacher and his associates to prepare for the coming 1944 National Coin Week.

On the application of Mr Fred Theodore Gulliksen, of Quincy, Mass, for membership, the Executive Board having passed favorably, was then placed before the members for balloting. Mr Gulliksen was elected to membership in the Society.

The President then brought up the matter of our next meeting, after the summer vacation, stating that under the circumstances existing at the present time, he would not set a definite date at this meeting, but during the summer months, with the assistance of Mr Hanley, would find some suitable place, and the members would be notified in due season.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn and defer the remainder of the period to remarks by Mr. Lionel McDermond Goodhart of Washington D.C., whose subject for the evening was "The Colonial

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Vernon Medals. Mr Goodhart being an authority on the above subject, gave a very interesting talk illustrated by specimens of his own collection. His talk was greatly appreciated by the members present, and at the close of his remarks was given a hearty vote of thanks by the members & guests present.

Respectfully submitted

Ernest R. Shackford Secy

Mr Goodhart distributed several specimen copies of the Admiral Vernon medals to those present.

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The Boston Numismatic Society held its regular monthly meeting at Hotel Avery, Boston, on Monday Evening, Sept 27, 1943 with President Pott in the Chair, and 11 members present, namely, Messrs: - Grant, Chell-Frost, Schuchmacher, Hanley, Cranon, Klein, Cannabind, Prior, Reynolds, Gullickson and Shackford.

The minutes of the present meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Schuchmacher read a letter which he had received from the Secy of the N.J. Numismatic Society, winner of the first award ~~for~~ ^{for} exhibitions during the Past National Coin Week, in answer to his letter of Congratulation sent to the Secy Emily Larson Crookes, after the exhibition was closed. Mr. Schuchmacher at this time asked that the Secretary of the B.N.S. be instructed to send Mrs. Crookes a letter of Congratulation which will be done. Mr. Schuchmacher then presented to the Society, the ribbon of 2nd award from Mr. Kertjohn, also one volume of "Gold Coins of North & South America, by White, Raymond, one volume of "California Quarters to Half Dollars in gold" by Ed. M. Lee, which were prizes awarded by the A.N.A. Mr. Schuchmacher said that later on, the Society will receive a Pennant, suitably inscribed from the A.N.A. These awards were passed along to the Secretary for the Society's Collections. The Society through its President, accepted these awards, with many thanks and again Congratulated the Committee on their good work in making "National Coin Week" a success in this Section of the Country.

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The President at this time presented the Society with a set of 1933 Closed bank scrip, which he had received from one of the leading banks of Boston, these were also passed along to the Curator.

Mr. Sonnabend called the attention of the members to the fact that Mr. Frank Katen, a member of the Society, was confined at the Baker Memorial Hospital in Boston. The President suggested to the members that a suitable spray of flowers, or snakes, possibly both, be sent him. Mr. Sonnabend replied he would gladly take care of the matter himself and he was duly commissioned to do by the President.

The President also presented to the Society a fine medal of the N.Y. Numismatic Club, struck by the Medalic Art Co., which he had picked up previously at a visit to the Medalic Art Plant some years ago. This was also passed along to the Curator for the Society's Cabinet.

At this time, Mr. Grant was called upon to relate his recent trip and experiences at the recent A. N. A. National Convention, and he reported a very fine turnout under present conditions. He also spoke briefly of an extended trip he had made through the South, touching at several points en route to New Orleans, La. He said that he had had fairly good success in picking up a considerable number of coins. Mr. Grant also mentioned that the A. N. A. membership had made an $8\frac{1}{2}\%$ gain in the past year.

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Following Mr Grant's remarks, the President called upon Members to relate any numismatic experiences they had enjoyed during the past summer. There were remarks by several of the Members. At this time, the question arose as to the prospects of a future meeting place, and after hearing from the Committee headed by Mr Stanley, and the Secretary, it was decided, that for the present, the Society would continue to hold meetings at the Hotel Army.

The President called the Society's attention to an article which he had written several years ago, and had recently had the article bound in book form, namely the "French Assignats". Informing the Members, he would be glad to present any member with a copy. Several Members availed themselves of this privilege.

Mr Pennabent related of the Liberty Loan War medals from World War No 1, which were made from captured German Cannon, of which he had a few on hand, and said they were available to the members who cared to possess them.

Mr Grant spoke briefly, that he had succeeded in securing three copies of the "Rhode Island Continental Currency" by Peck, and that he intended to distribute same to several Numismatic Societies including the A.N.A. and the B.N.S. - Mr Schuchmacher exhibited two fast cards announcing meeting dates of the B.N.S. One in 1882 signed by Jeremiah Coburn Secy, and one dated 1887 signed by William Sumner Appleton, Secy, he also passed around for inspection, a copy

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of "Hunt's Infallible Counterfeit Detector at Sight"
which was later auctioned off to Mr. Grant.

Mr. Evanson informed the members that he
was working on several new members for the
Society and that already he had one prospect which
he asked that the Secretary furnish the Candidate
with the necessary application Papers, which was
done.

Mr. Chell Frost at this time raised the
question as to the present whereabouts of one of
our oldest members, (Mr. Charles A. Davis) asked
if he were ill confined to his home or what? The
Chair informed Mr. Chell-Frost, that the Executive
Committee had already investigated the case and
had acted on the matter, in accordance with a
Society's By-law which handles such cases, the
Chair stating same. As far as could be learned
Mr. Davis is confined to his home at the present
time.

Mr. Stanley informed the members that he
had on hand several copies of "The B. F. Keith
Memorial Magazine" which he would gladly
donate to the members. Several availed themselves
of this opportunity.

As there was no further business to come
before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn to
the next monthly meeting, Monday Evening October
25th 1943.

Respectfully Submitted

Ernest R. Shackford
Secretary

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Exhibits. Mr Schumacher - Heath's Infallible Counterfeit Detector at Sight #2 (abandoned off to Mrs Grant after the meeting - 2 postcards Announcing meetings of the B. N. S. one of 1882 signed by Jeremiah Coburn Secy - one in 1887 signed by W. S. Appleton Secy. The Place of meetings at that time were at 18 Cornmarket St Boston (about where the Boston City Club now stands)

Mr Grant - Book on Chinese Coins -
Collection of unsigned "Canal Street Bank of New Orleans La. including a \$1000 bill
14 Daler Swedish Plate Money in excellent Condition.
A Collection (14 Pieces) of Siam Bullseye Money

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The regular monthly meeting of the B. N. S. was held on Monday Evening Oct 20th 1943 at Hotel Arroyo Boston, with President Pond in the Chair and twelve members present, namely, Messrs: Schumacher, Gullucksen, Katon, Klein, Grant, Spindler, Chell Frost, Lowenstein, Hanley, Prior and Blackford.

The Minutes of the Previous meeting were read and accepted.

A letter from Mr Katon, one of our members who recently was under treatment at a local Hospital, was read. Mr Katon who was present, also personally thanked the members for their many letters and visits, while he was confined there.

The Chair brought to the attention of the members, that Mr Subak, one of our members, had not been present for some time and asked the Secretary to write Mr Subak and ascertain if he was in the armed forces, or still in the City.

Applications for membership in the Society were then read, four in number, namely: -
Mr William Sumner Appleton Beaton, Mass (a former member and son of a former Secretary of the Society for 47 years) Sponsored by the Secretary.
Mr Earl Victor Cottle of Worcester Mass, Sponsored by the Secretary.
Mr Justin E. Giffley of Hingham Mass. Sponsored by Mr Chell Frost.
Mr Paul B. Volk, Needham Mass, Sponsored by Mr Chell Frost.
The applications were given the Executive

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Committee for investigation, and will be placed before the members for balloting at the next regular meeting.

The Secretary spoke of the Courtesy extended them by the Numismatic Gallery of New York City in presenting the B. & O. with their recent catalog and prices realized of the "Hugger Auction" recently held in New York. He spoke of the valuable addition this made to the Society's library and informed the members he had written the Numismatic Gallery, thanking them for their contribution.

The President at this time spoke of the Society's Exhibition Cabinet which was placed in the main corridor of the Boston City Club some few years ago. Should be removed, owing to the fact the City Club was now practically taken over by the U.S.A. Army forces and that it was rumored the City Club would soon auction off their holdings. He thought it a good idea if the Cabinet was removed without delay and be stored until after the war or until the Society secured new permanent location. After remarks by members both Pro and Con, Mr. Prior motioned, seconded by Mr. Lewenstam "That the Cabinet be removed and placed in a more suitable place." The motion was carried. The disposition of the same was then taken up. Mr. Knudson motioned "That the Cabinet be placed on the wall in Mr. Chell-Frost's Store at 11 Cornhill Boston" Mr. Klein seconded the motion, and it was so voted.

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Mr Katen on behalf of Mr Bernabend, who was unable to attend the meeting, spoke of Mr Bernabend's earlier offer of War Loan Medals of World War #1, made from Captured German Cannon, said Mr Bernabend had discovered he only had nine of the medals left, and that he wished to present one each to the following Members Messrs: - Pond, Chell-Frost and Klein, two to the Society's Cabinet (President Pond presented one of these to the Massachusetts Historical Society). It was decided as long as the supply was so limited, it would be a good idea to auction off the balance, and that no bids under \$1.00 would be accepted, Messrs: - Knudson, Grant Gulliksen and Hanley were the successful bidders and the sum of \$4.00 was realized, which Mr Pond turned over to the Treasurer.

Mr Katen spoke of a future meeting of the Milford (Conn) Coin Club, to be held on the 3rd Thursday of December, and he advised he had been delegated by that Club, to ascertain if Mr Pond would be able to be present as speaker for that evening. Mr Pond thanked Mr Katen and the Milford Coin Club for the honor and replied that he would check up on his engagements and would advise Mr Katen later if it would be possible to attend. Mr Katen also invited all of the members of the B.N.S. to visit the Milford Club on this night, and it is hoped that several of the members will be able to make the trip.

The date of the next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday Evening Nov 29, 1943

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As no further business was scheduled to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ernest R. Haeford,
Secretary.

Exhibits - Mr Lowenstein - Exhibit of early U.S Bonds of 1775 and later years, some made out to John Quincy Adams, and signed by some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, also, Bills of Inseparableness of Massachusetts, and a sheet of Colonial Notes of the United Colonies.

Mr Schumacher - The famous Huey Long medal (large size and two of the smaller replicas in bronze) neatly framed in one large frame and properly inscribed. Mr Schumacher suggested these medals be auctioned off in one lot. He was chosen as auctioneer, and after considerable spirited bidding, Mr Klein succeeded in obtaining the medals and frame at a price of \$8.00.

Mr Klein: - A set of tetradrachms of Alexander the Great, in 14 different mints also a U.S. \$10.00 banknote (yellowed) used by the American Armed Forces in North Africa.

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The regular monthly meeting of the B.N.S. was held Monday Evening November 29, 1943 at Hotel Gray, Boston Mass. with President Pord in the Chair and 14 members and one guest being present, namely: Messrs: - (Covenstone, Sutar, Schumacher, Grant, Jeltz, Katen, Knudson, Sonzabert, Klein, Prior, Chell Frost, Harley and Shackford. Mr. Flint of the Boston City Club being the guest.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The question in regard to the Society's Cabinet which has been located at the Boston City Club, and having been ordered out at a previous session was brought up by the President. The delay in taking out the Cabinet was caused by some of the members not being able to attend the previous meeting, not understanding the issue, and not having a chance to vote on the matter. As no further objection was raised the Cabinet was ordered removed and placed in Mr. Chell-Frost's store as previously voted.

The applications of Mr. William Sumner Appleton of Boston, Mr. Earl Victor Tuttle of Worcester, Mass. and Mr. Paul B. Volk of Needham Mass., who recently applied for membership in the Society, were placed before the members for balloting. Mr. Grant of Providence was appointed teller. All three applicants were elected to membership.

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Mr. Schuchmacher at this time called attention to the fact that Mr. Bornatend one of ~~the~~ our members had been overlooked in securing a ribbon from the A. N. A. for his exhibit in the recent display by the Society during National Coin Week. Mr. Schuchmacher remarked that he had had the matter up with Mr. Kortjohn of the A. N. A. and that Mr. Bornatend would receive the ribbon at a later date.

Mr. Kater then spoke for several minutes on the coming meeting and dinner of the Milford (Conn.) Coin Club which is to take place the 3rd Thursday in December at Milford Conn, expressing regret that Mr. Poyd, who was to have been the speaker at that time, could not attend owing to a previous engagement, and again cordially invited all members of the B. N. S. to attend if possible, saying that if trains were used they would personally see that auto service from New Haven would be supplied.

Mr. Kater also entertained the members for some few minutes with a unique coin quiz, which was enjoyed by all present. Our President being the winner with a very high score. The Prize being a \$100.00 (Confederate) bill.

Considerable discussion arose over the fact that our usual monthly meeting record were not appearing in the Numismatist the following month and the discussion was participated in by several

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of the members in choosing Mr. Lowenstam, Mr. Grant
Mr. Ford, the Secretary and others. It was pointed
out that as our meetings falling, practically on
one of the last few days of the month, were too late
to make the next issue, and that was conditions
were more at fault than anything else, however,
it was the opinion of the ~~present~~ members, that
the Secretary should do all possible to get the
copy in as soon as possible after each meeting
and trust that at least part of the copy can be
used by the writer for the following month.

Mr. Chell-Frost at this time was given
the Society's best wishes and aid in his efforts
upon his appointment as District Secretary
of the A. N. A. in Massachusetts, a position
to which he has just been appointed by Mr.
Kortjohn of the A. N. A. Mr. Chell-Frost succeeds
another member of the Society, Mr. Joseph B. Doyle,
who had to relinquish the post owing to his
participation in war work. This makes the
second time that two members of this Society are
working together in the same field, the other being
Mr. Grant of Providence, R.I.

The next meeting date was set for
Monday Evening, December 27, 1943

President Pond then entertained the Society
with a very clear, concise and interesting talk
on the "Private gold Coins of the United States"
At the close of his talk, Mr. Pond was warmly
applauded for his efforts by the members present

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As no further business was to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Shackford
Secretary

Exhibits

Mr. Pond - Many books and Illustrated Pamphlets on Private gold, some of which are now quite rare. Several rare Private gold Coins.

Mr. Lowenstein - Set of Commemorative gold - Card of Gold Dollars, Card of Calif Gold Dollar, one of which showed eagle and serial no date. Book "Private Gold Currency of California" by Adams.

Mr. Kater - Set of Hudson Bay Company (4) new beaver skins & skins.

Mr. Klein - 12 Pieces of gold dollar size including Oregon, Louisiana, California and Alaska.

Mr. Knisson - U.S. 1942 Proof sets

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The regular monthly meeting of the B.S. was held at Hotel Arroy on Monday Evening Dec 27th. 1943, with 11 members and one guest present, namely, Messrs: - Klein, Tuttle, Grant, Chas Frost, Lewenstam, Schumacher, Volk, Knudson, Appleton, Cronson and Blackford, Mr Wm. C. L. Hofmann of New Haven, Conn being the guest.

Owing to the illness of President Rand, Mr Lewenstam was appointed President Pro Tem

Minutes of the Previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mr Knudson asked that the Society through its Secretary, convey to Mr Rand the Society's sympathy in his recent illness.

Several Christmas and New Years Cards from various members scattered throughout the Country were read.

The Secretary informed the members that the Cabinet which had been located at the Boston City Club had already been removed and was now on display at Mr Chas Frost's store at 11 Cornhill. It now has on exhibit a rather large display of Current U.S. bills used in Hawaii, also Mr Chas Frost's unique collection of Lincoln Campaign buttons.

Mr Lewenstam remarked that as another year had about ended for the Society and as the next meeting would be the Annual Meeting, he had been instructed by by law to appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

Dec 21, 1943 naming Mr. Klein (as chairman), Mr. Hanley & Mr. Knudsen. He also appointed Mr. Chitt-Grant as auditor for the books of the Treasurer.

The next meeting, which is also the Annual Meeting was named as January 31, 1944.

Several members gave short numismatic talks, those especially engaged were from Mr. Grant, Mr. Appleton, and Mr. Hofmann who showed his large and famous Collection of Connecticut money including several rare items.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest B. Blackford
Secretary.

Exhibits - Mr. Eransom - 2 Numismatic Notes and Monographs
Silver Coin, British Coinage used on the Isle of Malta
1485 AD - Gold Coin, Turkish blood money one
Piastre - Silver Coin Brzengetine, Coined at
Grenada 1480 - Silver Coin - Morocco used at
Mequinez 1194 of the Regina 1776 AD - Silver
Morocco Coin - Coined at Fez 1266 - AD 1879.
Mr. Lowenstein - Two Mexican Silver Dollars
Chapmarked by Chinese, Japanese and Siamese Marks.
Mr. Wm. C. L. Hofmann - A very elaborate 5 Volume
Collection of Connecticut money, including Colonial
Bills and Coppers, also broken bank notes, tobacco
money and other cards.

Jan 31, 1944

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held on Monday Evening January 31, 1943, at the Hotel Grey, Boston, attended by one of the largest gatherings of members and guests in recent years. President Pond presided and there were 18 members and 7 guests present namely: Messrs: Pond, Schumacher, Evanson, Chell-Grost, Kater, Klein, Bernabent, Lowenstein, ~~Kater~~, Hanley, Prior, Grant, Volk, Little, Hofmann, Appleton, Knudson, Hewitt, Hafford. The guests being Mr. John Zug of Pawnee W.D. Mr. & Mrs. Smith of Philadelphia Mrs. Kater of Melrose Gmh. Mrs. Heise of Boston. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Pearns of Boston.

The minutes of the Previous meeting were read and accepted.

President Pond addressed the meeting with an informal report of his activities as an officer in the Society over a period of a great many years, remarking that although his associations with the officers and members during these years had been of the finest quality, and that he regretted exceedingly to surrender any office in the Society. At this time, he felt it would be for the best interests of all, if he be allowed to relinquish any office and take his place among the members for a much needed rest. He graciously volunteered to assist on any Committee, or otherwise. At the close of his remarks, the Officers and members unanimously extended to President Pond their heart felt gratitude and appreciation for his long and interesting efforts in



BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1943 ----- \$926.58

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Receipts for the year:-

Annual Dues.....	\$58.00
Life Membership (Mr. H. Heide)....	25.00
Initiation Fees	9.00
Sale of Federal Treasury Tokens ..	4.00
Interest on Bank Balances:	
Suffolk Savings Bank \$	5.86
Provident Inst. for Savings	11.07
	16.93

Total Receipts.....	112.93	112.93
Total on hand and received.....		1039.51

Disbursements for the year:

Dues to the A.N.A. for 1943	3.00	
Henry Schuhmacher, expenses in connection with Natl. Coin Week	3.75	
Jacques & Melancon, Printing	25.15	
Treasurer's expenses, postage, etc.	1.71	
Advanced to Secretary.....	8.00	
Total expenses 1943.....	41.61	41.61

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1943:-

Cash on hand.....	.68	
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank	402.96	
On " Provident Inst. for Savings	594.26	
	997.90	997.90
		1039.51

Net gain for the year \$71.32

Respectfully submitted,

O.B. Vikre
O.B. Vikre,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct:

Harold A. Bell
Harold A. Bell, Secy.

Jan 3, 1944 advancing the standards of the Society, to
 Cont'd the position it holds today.

The President then called on Mr John Zug of Bowie, Md. for a few remarks. Mr Zug responded with a few interesting facts on numismatics in general, and referred to his several visits to Boston, especially referring to A.N.A. Convention held in Boston in 1921. He illustrated his talk with specimens of rare and beautiful gold coins.

The election of Officers resulted as follows -

President: - Malcolm O. E. Keel-Frost, Boston

Vice President & Curator: -

Benjamin G. Lowenstein, Brighton, Mass

Treasurer: -

Henry Schuckmacher, Roslindale, Mass.

Secretary: -

Ernest R. Shackford, Cambridge, Mass

Mr Pennabend brought up the matter of the Society trying to obtain suitable quarters for meetings, also for a place where collections could be displayed, and literature stored which would be available to the members. He mentioned The Burroughs Foundation and one or two other places. The Chair appointed a committee consisting of Messrs: - Pennabend and Heise to investigate and report back at the next meeting.

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Mr. Schumacher spoke to some extent on the coming National Coin WEEK and what preparations he was making for exhibits etc. He also asked the Society to advance him the sum of \$5.00 for expenses which was granted.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday Evening Feb 7th, 1944 at the Hotel Army.

As no further business was to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Shackford, Secy.

Exhibits. Mr. Kateri: - Two large frames of odd and curious money of the world.

Mr. John Zug: - Several rare and interesting gold coins.

Mr. Loewenstein: - A Collection of sixty silver dollar sized coins of the world, both ancient and modern.

July 28. 1944

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The regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at Hotel Avery Monday Evening July 28. 1944. at 7 P.M. with President Keefe in the Chair and 17 members and two guests being present. Namely, Messrs. Gulliksen, Volk, Schuchman, Knudsen, Stanley, Kater, Park, Welch, Grant, Tuttle, Klein, Heise, Lewenstein, Appleton, Prior and Packard. The guests were Mrs. Heise and Mr. Garrison of Boston.

The minutes of the Previous Meeting were read and accepted.

The application of Mr. Charles Elmer Evans of Needham, Mass. was acted upon and Mr. Evans was elected to Membership. Mr. Stanley acted as teller.

The application of Mr. Tom. C. L. Hofmann of New Haven Conn. was acted upon and Mr. Hofmann was elected to Membership. Mr. Stanley acted as teller.

Report of the Committee on locating new quarters for the Society, reported through Mr. Heise (Mr. Bonnabend being absent), that they had investigated the Trustees Room, at the Burrage Foundation, and conditions seemed to be favorable, that the Society could use this room, and if at anytime the room not being available, some other room could be substituted. The Foundation expressed the wish that we could see our way clear to move in with them, the only other question at the time being Mr. Burrage's consent, and at the present time Mr. Burrage is out of town.

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And the matter would have to wait until his return. Mr. Heide reported that there was plenty of space for display purposes etc. The matter was laid upon the table until the next meeting on motion by Mr. Grant seconded by Mr. Knudson and so voted.

Mr. Pond reported progress on the change of By-Laws and a new roster for the Society.

Mr. Schumacher spoke at some length on the coming National Coin Week displays, also on returns to the Government of the Federal Income tax on which the Society is called to file each year.

Mr. Schumacher reported that he had been working on the diploma angle to be displayed at the meetings in respect for members in the Service. He stated he had made some inquiries and found that a suitable diploma could be purchased and inscribed at around a price of \$15.00. After hearing from several of the members it was decided to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting.

Mr. Schumacher proposed four Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society which are of a Housekeeping nature to be acted upon at the next meeting. Mr. Pond also read one amendment.

Mr. Schumacher speaking in reference to Nat'l Coin Week, remarked that he had drawn up a form to be mailed out to all members and to be filled out by them, as to what contributions they would contribute to

PROGRAM

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ACTIVITIES, NATIONAL COIN WEEK,

APRIL 16-22, 1944

SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY

RAYMOND'S DEPT STORE, WASHINGTON ST., opp. BROMFIELD ST.

OTHER EXHIBITS

Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue
Boston Public Library, Copley Sq. (Treasure Room)
Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St.
Children's Museum, 60 Burroughs St., Jamaica Plain
First National Bank (2), 67 Milk Street
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, 30 School St.
Suffolk Savings Bank, 205 Berkeley Street
Suffolk Savings Bank, 754 South St., Roslindale
Cornhill Stamp & Coin Exchange, 11 Cornhill
Worthy Coin Corp., 23 Cornhill
William Rowell Coin & Stamp Shop, 27 Cornhill
Elmer Coin & Stamp Shop, 192 Washington Street

MONDAY or TUESDAY, APRIL 17th or 18th

BROADCAST by MR. SHEPARD POND, on STATION W.E.E.I
"FIVE O'CLOCK FOLLIES" PROGRAM

NOTE

All exhibition material should be delivered to #11 Cornhill
not later than 5.00 PM on Thursday, April 13th.

Henry Schuhmacher

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Contd to displays for the week. He also stated the Theme of the whole display would be arranged around the anniversary of the 1794 Silver Dollar. The form to be returned not later than April 15th.

Mr Kater spoke of the recent meeting of the Milford (Conn) Civil Club thanking the several members who attended the meeting from Boston. Those members attending were Messrs - Chell - Frost - Heise, Klein and Mr Grant of Providence.

Mr Knudson then entertained the Society with a large and varied assortment of motion pictures which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The Society thanked Mr Knudson and expressed the wish that he would be able to show something along the same lines in the near future.

As no further business was to come before the members it was voted to adjourn. The next meeting date March 20 1944

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Haeffner, Secy

Exhibits:- McJuttie - 1 Celand Contained set of 3 to Coronation Medal King George VI - Silver from well Crown - Silver Dollar of Mexico Counter-stamped George III - Edward VI Crown Pattern U.S. Dollar 1886. Gobrecht on base in white metal - fac simile of 25th Anniversary Esperanto

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Exhibits:-

Mr Volk:- Collection of ~~large~~ large U. S. Cents
Complete 1793 to 1857 incl. including ~~all~~ many
Varieties

Mr Klein:- Medal 1873 Boston Numismatic
Society and New England Historical Society

March 27, 1944

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The regular monthly meeting of the B.N.S. was held Monday evening at 7 PM at the Hotel Avery, Boston, on March 27, 1944 with Pres. Chell-Groat in the Chair and 14 members and two guests present, namely: - Messrs: - Sanna ben, Klein, McDermott, Lowenstam, Schuttmacher, Volk, Prior, Pond, Grant, Hanley, Katen, Gulliksen and Chackford the guest being Mr John Sweet and Mr Flint both of Boston.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mr Schuttmacher spoke at length of the arrangements being made for the coming National Coin Week exhibition. He spoke briefly of the program which had been planned, subject to change, stating one of the main displays was to be placed up Raymond's Store on Washington St in the heart of the shopping and business district. He also stated that the services of Station WEEI had been acquired for a short talk on numismatics by Mr Shepard Pond of the B.N.S. at approximately 5:15 PM April 17th. He stated that several other societies had pledged windows or space, among these included were the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Public Library, Mass. Historical Society and several others. Mr Katen also spoke at this time of the preparations being made by the Milford Coin Club of Milford Conn for their participation during the week.

Mr Volk at this time presented the Society with a beautiful plaque illustrating the B.N.S. showing the official seal etc of the frame of which being hand carved gold.

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This Contribution to the Society was heartily appreciated by the members and on a motion by Mr. Lowenstein seconded by Mr. Hanley a vote of thanks was extended Mr. Volk, and the secretary instructed to express the Society's thanks by a personal letter to Mr. Volk, and to spread the same upon the records of the Society.

Mr. Pennabent made his final report on the new location for a meeting place for the Society at the Burroughs Foundation, Boston. Stating that Mr. Burroughs had given his consent to having the Society meet here with them. On a motion by Mr. Kato, seconded by Mr. Hanley, it was voted to hold the next meeting, Monday Evening April 24th, 1944 at the new location (Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset St. Boston. Meeting to be called at 7 Pm sharp.

Mr. Klein motioned, seconded by Mr. Pennabent, that the Secretary be instructed, to write a letter to the management of the Hotel Arroy, thanking them for all their favors in furnishing the Society with rooms for their meetings for the past several months, and the Secretary was so instructed by the Chair. As the Burroughs Foundation is not equipped to furnish dinners, this question was placed before the members for suggestions. Several members were heard and finally the matter was left with the President to decide.

Mr. Pond reported progress on the issuance of the new Constitution Bylaws and Rules of the S.N.S. and advised he would report further at the next meeting.

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Several Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, which were presented to the members at the last meeting by Messrs Pond and Schumacher were presented to the body for balloting. VIZ Amendment #5 - July 28, 1944 - To the members of the Boston Numismatic Society - I propose the following Amendment to Section IX of the By-Laws relating to Meetings. "Add the following Paragraph" - "Nine members qualified to vote shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting for the transaction of any business that may properly come before such meeting"

(Signed) Shepard Pond.
The above amendment was unanimously passed by the members on a motion by Mr. Schumacher and seconded by Mr. Shackford and the Secretary instructed to place the same on the Society's records.

Amendment #1 - July 28, 1944 - To the members of the Boston Numismatic Society - "I propose the following Amendment as Article IIIA in the Constitution" - "There shall be a Council consisting of the Officers, the Immediate Past President, and one other member to be elected at each annual meeting. No Councilman-at-large shall serve more than two years in succession."

(Signed) Henry Schumacher.
This amendment, after careful checking of the records, was found to conflict with a previous By-law, which had been placed in the records on April 15, 1935, and after a lengthy discussion by many of the members, Mr. Schumacher was asked to re-frame same, and on order

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of the President; Mr Schumacher was asked to prepare the amendment. The new amendment reads as follows:-

"To the members of the of the Boston Numismatic Society:- "I propose the following amendment as Article III A in the Constitution:- "There shall be a Council Consisting of the Officers, the immediate Past President, and two other members to be elected at each annual meeting, with administrative powers as voted to the Executive Committee in amendment voted April 15, 1935"-
"No Councilor-at-large shall serve more than two years in succession."

(Signed) Henry Schumacher
As falling on this measure could not come up before the next meeting, the Secretary was instructed to notify all members by mail.

Amendment ~~No 1~~ No 2 - "To the members of the Boston Numismatic Society:- I propose the following amendment to Article VI in the Constitution:- "To omit the last four words reading "at a previous meeting", and insert "to the entire voting membership"

(Signed) Henry Schumacher
Mr McDermott motioned seconded by Mr Harley that the amendment be passed as read and it was so voted and the Secretary instructed to place upon the record of the Society.

Amendment # 3 - "To the Members of the Boston Numismatic Society"- I propose the following amendment to Section XII in the By-laws
"After the ~~word~~ last word "Members" add "and" in the same manner as provided for the Constitution."

(Signed) Henry Schumacher

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Mr. Klein motioned, seconded by Mr. Pond, that the amendment be passed as read and it was so voted. The Secretary was instructed to place same upon the records of the Society.

Amendment #4: "I propose the following amendment to section VII in the By-Laws: - 'In this paragraph: - Omit the words 'be exempt from payment of any dues for that year.' and substitute the words 'pay one dollar as dues for the balance of that year.'"

(Signed) Henry Olshinacher
Mr. Lewenstein motioned, seconded by Mr. Kater, that the amendment be passed as read, and it was so voted and the Secretary instructed to place same upon the records of the Society.

Upon the head of new business, Mr. Lewenstein raised the question as to whether the B. N. S. was still an incorporated body upon the laws of Massachusetts. This brought about considerable discussion among the members as to whether it would be advisable at this time to check up on this matter. Mr. Flint, one of our guests of the evening, made a suggestion that, as he had some business matters to attend to at the State House in the near future, he would personally see what he could find out and report later. The question then arose as to where the original Charter was. The Secretary stated it was not among his records and that he had never seen it during his term of office for the past four years. He was under the impression from a study of records of previous meetings that it could possibly be in the

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Possession of the Mass Historical Society as a great many pieces of the Cabinet were turned over to the above Society at one time when the B.N.S. was seriously considering closing up. Or it could have been left with the ~~former~~ in an estate of a former Officer of the Society (a Mr. Fred Joy) as well as several pieces from the Society's Cabinet, which were never recovered, also though was the bare possibility that it might be in the Society's Cabinet; the Curator of which was not present.

The Secretary motioned, seconded by Mr. Lowenstein, that a letter be sent to Mr. Heise in appreciation of the work he did in getting out the Circulaps for the changes in the by-laws. This was passed and the ~~Society~~ Secretary so instructed.

One application for membership in the Society was received. The applicant being Mr. V. Bruce Davis of Newton Mass. Sponsored by the President - Mr. H. H. Frost. This application was turned over to the Executive Board for examination and to be returned for balloting at the next meeting regular meeting.

The next regular meeting was scheduled for Monday Evening April 24, 1944.

As no further business was to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

The balance of the evening was turned over to one of our guests, Mr. John Sweet of Boston, who gave an extremely fine talk illustrated by a very fine collection of

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U.S. Covers both Patriotic and Historical
Stamped and Unstamped Envelopes. Mr. Lloyd
was extended the members appreciation for his
efforts.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Rayford

April 24, 1944

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The regular meeting of the B. N. D. was held Monday Evening, April 24th. 1944. at the Buproughs Foundation, Boston with President Chell-Hest in the Chair and 10 members and one guest being present, namely: Messrs. Tuttle, Schumacher, Lowenstein, Gullyksen, Pennabent, Volk, Hanley, Prior, J. Mennett Shackett, the guest being Mr. Howell of Rochester, N.Y.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read and accepted, after changes being made on a motion by Mr. Pennabent and seconded by Mr. Volk, which was voted by the members.

A report from Mr. Pond (Mr. Pond being ill) was read of the Committee's findings in regard to a check up being made of various errors in bookkeeping by a previous Treasurer, the matter being laid over until the next meeting.

A report from Mr. Flint, on the Society's Charter was read.

Mr. Pond's report on the new Rules & Bylaws of the Society was laid over until next meeting.

The Executive Committee reported favorably on the application for membership of Mr. V. Bruce Davis, of Newton Mass and upon vote of the Members Present, he was elected to the Society. Mr. Hanley acted as teller.

The matter of some sort of Plaque or scroll which was voted some time ago by the Society to record the names of members now

in the armed forces, was placed on the table for consideration at the next meeting.

On a Proposed Amendment to Change the Constitution of the Society to enlarge the Executive Committee, to a Council of the four regular officers to include the Past President and two Councilors-at-large, was placed before the members for a vote, On a motion by Mr. Schumacher and seconded by Mr. L. J. Lownston. The measure was defeated. After considerable discussion both Past Con, Mr. Lownston motioned seconded by Mr. Hanley, that the members reconsider their action and have the amendment read, "The four regular officers and the immediate Past President, omitting the Councilors-at-large." This recommendation was passed, Mr. Schumacher then motioned, seconded by Mr. Lownston, that the new amendment read: "There shall be a Council consisting of the four regular officers and the immediate Past President, elected at each annual meeting, with administrative powers as voted to the Executive Committee in amendment voted April 15, 1935". This motion was passed and the Secretary instructed to write the amendment into the records.

Mr. Schumacher spoke briefly on what had been accomplished by his Committee in regard to the displays which were made for National Coin Week and that his full report would follow at the next meeting. On a motion by Mr. Volk, seconded by Mr. Schumacher, That the Society stand the expense of Pictures, Taken of the main

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display at Raymond's, to be presented to all members also Mr. Barker, who displayed Coins in the exhibit, and it was so voted.

The next regular meeting of the Society was scheduled for May 29, 1945 at the Burroughs Foundation and members were instructed that this would be the last meeting held before the summer months vacation.

The balance of the meeting was allotted to Mr. Newell of Rochester, N.Y. who gave a very interesting talk accompanied by Motion Picture Slides of a number of rare and interesting Coins. Mr. Newell's efforts were heartily appreciated by the members present and the Society by a rising vote extended their thanks.

As no further business was to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted

Ernest Rockford, Secy

Exhibits - Mr. Tuttle - 5 Franc piece of France, 6 lire of Sardinia 1765 - Pattern 5 Mark Piece of Germany 1915 - and 50 Dinars Piece of Yugoslavia 1932.

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The B.N.S. held its regular monthly meeting at Burroughs Foundation on Monday Evening May 29, 1944 with President Chell-Frost in the Chair and 12 members and 2 guests being present, namely Messrs:- C.A. Davis, Pond, Welti, Schumacher, Hanley, Volk, Grant, Katen, Klein, Eranson, V. Bruce Davis and Shackford. The guests being Mrs Frank Katen of Milford Conn and Mr. A.D. Beane of Boston.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

As the President had to leave on an unexpected trip the Chair was filled for the balance of the evening by a former President, Mr C.A. Davis, who was back with us after a long illness of over a year.

Mr Katen at this time announced that the Milford Coin Club had been awarded first prize for Public exhibits during the recent National Coin Week. Mr Schumacher motioned seconded by Mr Grant, that the Society extend its congratulations to the Milford Coin Club and also to Mr Katen as its largest individual exhibitor, on their successful campaign to put the Milford Club out in front to take first prize. The Secretary was also instructed to send letters of Congratulation to both the Milford Coin Club and to Mr Katen. Mr Katen responded with remarks relative to the work done by the Club and its members and extended an invitation to all present to attend the dinner on Thursday night June 15th at the Milford Coin Club's

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Mr Kater also presented to the Society sample of watermarked Paper which is being used in Italy and the several invasion fronts, which the Currency for these suppressed sections will be printed upon also check lists of Canadian Currency to each member. Mr Kater also received the usual Vote of Thanks from the Society's members present.

Mr Pond called to the attention of the members that in a short time the annual Convention of the A. N. A. would be held, and thought it would be an appropriate gesture that Mr. Grant, who expects to attend should be the Society's delegate to the Convention. He also pointed out that New England should be represented on the Board of Directors and that Mr Grant, who is widely known throughout the Numismatic world, should be chosen as the logical man from this section for the office. He asked that each member who is also a member in the A. N. A. make a special effort to contact their A. N. A. friends and elect Mr. Grant, and put a New England ~~man~~ representative on the Board of Directors. Mr Grant accepted the words of Mr Pond and the members of the B. N. S. and stated he would gladly accept the office if he were elected, also stating that he expected to be present at the coming meeting of the Melford Coin Club on Thursday evening June 15th and would speak before that body.

Mr Paul B Volk exhibited a most unusual railroad Pass of Sterling Silver issued to the great financier Jay Gould by the Denver R. R. of Colorado in 1889, along with a number of other passes, all on

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Pioneer railroads in the fifties and sixties. This is the beginning of Mr. Volk's new Hobby along with his extensive collection of Proof Sets

Mr. Volk exhibits a great variety of interesting material which he had recently picked up, including Indian Head Cents and other coins, a cabinet of medals consisting of six or eight drawers (coins being mostly proof condition), an enormous scrapbook containing documents dating back to 1680, letters signed by well known men of Rhode Island during this period, also commissions signed by ~~well~~ known the different Colonial Governors covering a period between 1700 to 1800. A number of Indian stone pipes, scrapers, etc etc. also several rather torturous looking implements which were used during this period by dentists in extracting teeth etc etc.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn until our next meeting which will occur on September 25, 1944.

Respectfully Submitted
Ernest R. Shackford, Presy

Sept 25, 1944

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The B.N.S. met Monday Sept 25, 1944
At the Burroughs Foundation, Somerset St Boston

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Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm
by President Chitt-Frost.

Members Present: Messrs - Schuchmacher,
Prior, Evans, Volk, Kater, Bonnatend, Grant, Quanta,
Duttle, V.B. Davis Klein, McDermett, Hanley, &
Doyle

Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved.

The final report of the National Corn
Week Committee was submitted in writing by
Mr. Schuchmacher, Chairman. ~~Motion~~ Motion
by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Grant that the
report of the Corn Week Committee be accepted,
the bills incurred be paid, and the Committee
be discharged with thanks and it was so
voted.

Mr. Schuchmacher called attention to the
A.N.A. membership list noting that possibly 30
of the Massachusetts group do not belong to the
Society. He suggested a recruiting Committee
to write these members A.N.A. Members
urging them to join before our rosters
are printed. President Chitt-Frost stated
at District Secy he had signed some of
these to membership in the A.N.A. and that
they did not seem interested in joining.
He felt that the roster will go to press next
month.

Our speaker was Mr. Kater, who gave

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A rather brief but interesting account of his attendance at the Convention, his first. He concluded his talk by announcing he had been appointed Dist. Sec. for Western Connecticut. Voted on motion by Mr Lewenstein seconded by Mr Bonnabend, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr Kater for his enjoyable talk.

Mr Lewenstein suggested the purchase of book plates to properly mark the books as property of the Society, a rubber stamp to mark other pieces of literature, and that storage space be rented for the safe keeping of all the property held by the Curator. After considerable discussion ~~it~~ it was Voted, on motion by Mr. Schuchmacher seconded by Mr. Hanley, that the Curator look further into the matter with the help of Mr Volk and report at the next meeting.

Mr Hanley announced he would like to present a shell collection to the Burroughs Foundation, if acceptable, Mr Bonnabend will ascertain.

Date for the next meeting was set for Monday October 30th.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Joseph B Boyle
Secy Pro-Tem

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Mr Kater - 1937 Great Britain Coronation Rst Proof
1931 Papal States Rst.
Fractional Rst of Dollars Canada unc.
Type sets of Haiti, Guernsey and Cyprus.
Four Beaver skins J. K. H. Hudson Bay Co Canada unc.

Mr Volk - Two 1928 St Gaudens \$20.00 gold best
brilliant unc.

Mr Tuttle - Paper money of Countries of the world
Cusp also a collection of Foreign Crowns.

Mr Lowenstein Sheet of South Carolina Bills
Dated 1776



BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

Office of the Secretary

September 25, 1944.

To the officers and members of the Boston Numismatic Society..

For the second consecutive year, I have the honor and privilege of reporting to you on the BNS activities during the 1944 National Coin Week, April 16-22.

Only with the fullest co-operation, not only by our own members, but by outside business organizations and individuals, can such an effort be considered. As usual, over a long period of similar activities, yours truly met with no obstacle in our effort to carry out our program.

Our central display was arranged in a large window of the Raymond Department Store, on Washington Street, opposite Bromfield Street, where, it was reported a constant crowd was to be seen examining the numismatic display, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ including a 1794 half dollar, the same being the national coin week theme piece for 1944. In this window could be seen loan exhibits by the following members, Messrs. Hanley, Volk, Katen, Klein, Schuhmacher, Appleton, Chell-Frost, Heide, DeCormis. As was the case in 1943, the FBI department loaned an educational exhibit housed in a large frame.

Other exhibits were arranged with material owned by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Public Library, Massachusetts Historical Society, Suffolk Savings Bank at 205 Berkeley St., Back Bay, and at 754 South Street, Roslindale; two separate exhibits at the First National Bank, main office on Milk Street. Coin business special exhibits were set up at the Cornhill Stamp & Coin Shop, 11 Cornhill; Worthy Coin Corp, 23 Cornhill; Warren Rowell Shop, 29 Cornhill; Elmer Coin & Stamp Store, 192 Washington St.,

On the afternoon of April 18th, our Past President, Mr. Shepard Pond, delivered a fifteen minute talk on numismatic generalities, as guest of Evelyn Howe, MC on the Five O'Clock Follies program. The talk was well received by listeners who appreciated a lesson on the mysteries of Numismatics. The W.E.E.I. studio personell also learned a few things, and to some of them, a new word, and how to pronounce it, namely, NUMISMATIST.

Aside from the usual appropriation, your regular vote had appropriated ten dollars for the expence of a Raymond window photoday for each contributing member, the FBI office, the Raymond window display Director, and to be sent with a report to the ANA award committee.



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These words will suffice as thanks to our members. Letters of thanks have been sent to all co-operators. Special thanks are in order to Mr. Chell-Frost, and Mr. Volk for their aid at the Raymond exhibit. A second recognition to Mr. Volk for the specially designed BNS exhibition sign which can be used at future shows.

A full report of Boston-coin-week activities had been sent to the national award committee with the result of being declared the second prize winner for the second consecutive year. We have been presented with a ribbon together with a volume titled "A Register of Half Dollar Die Varieties", written by M.L. Beistle.

Expences for period are as follows;-

Notices to members by A.G. Grellier....	\$2.50
Second mimeographing.....	1.50
Postage stamps and envelopes.....	3.70
1944 Cent to MC at WBEI.....	.50
Telephone and miscel.....	1.50

Total 9.70

Unexpended balance .30

Submitted by

Mary Schuhmacher.

Director,
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The regular monthly meeting of the BNS was held at Burroughs Foundation on Monday Evening Oct 30, 1944. President Chell Frost in the Chair and 12 members present namely: Messrs - Ford, Wells, Pua, Grant, Heide Lowenstam, Klein, Evans, Evanson, Schumacher, Stiff Valk and Tuttle.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

Mr. Volk reported on the proposition of storage space for the Society's property. Mr. Lowenstam also made a few remarks on the same subject.

A Report Correction of the last meeting was made by Mr. Schumacher.

Pamphlets received from the Albany Numismatic Society, namely: (Titles) US Commemoratives (Hay Dallas), Canadian Coppers Albany Church Pennies and Large U.S. Notes. were received by the Society and accepted with pleasure and the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks.

Mr. Ford gave a report on the progress made in assimilating the data required for the publication of a Society Manual. He had a draft of the potential facts to work him and outlined his ideas on the printing and publishing details, he suggested about 200 copies be printed on a

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Motion by Mr Grant seconded by Mr Evanan that Mr Bond be empowered to place the material in the Prater's hands and bills incurred be presented to the Treasurer. This was passed.

Mr Tuttle, of Worcester Mass. spoke briefly on Swedish Silver Coins, of which he had an admirable display. He followed the sequence of Swedish Rulers as portrayed on the Coins exhibited and gave interesting facts about them. He was given a Vote of thanks by the members.

Mr Schumacher suggested that a complete list of numismatic material in the Society's possession be made, the Curator offered to bring in a list.

Mr Grant of Providence exhibited an 1871 Proof Set, an 1856 Flying Eagle Cent in brilliant Proof and an 1877 Proof Cent. Untouched for over 30 years.

Mr Chell Trust exhibited ~~an 1877~~ Proof Cent 1937 one Cent and 5¢ milled edges U.S. Pieces.

Respectfully Submitted
Mr James F. Steff
Secretary Pro-Tem

Nov. 27, 1944

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Regular Meeting of the B.S. was held at the Surroughs Foundation on Monday Evening Nov. 27, President Chell-Frost in the Chair and the following members present: Lowenstein, Tuttle, Evanson, Bennatend, Katen, Pond, Grant, Schumacher, Volk and Klein.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

The Minutes were accepted as read

A letter was read from Damon Douglas of the A.N.A. informing us of prizes being offered for articles to the November issue and requesting information as to whether any of the members were contemplating contributions. Mr. Pond, Grant, Katen, Evanson & Lowenstein have offerings in mind and the A.N.A. were so notified.

Mr. Pond gave his report on the progress of the Society's manual and on a motion by Mr. Katen seconded by Mr. Bennatend and passed unanimously. Mr. Pond was authorized to follow through with the mailing of the publication when ready.

President Chell-Frost then announced that Mr. Katen has resigned his position and was opening a Coin Store in New Haven on Dec. 8th. Members were invited to attend. The Society send its best wishes to Mr. Katen on his new enterprise. Mr. Katen has been elected President of the Milford Coin Club and appointed A.N.A. District Deputy for Western Conn.

Mr. Bennatend reported that the

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Burroughs Foundation was interested in the offer of Mr Hanley's Steel Collection and wrote himself to inform Mr Hanley of this.

Mr Lowenstam reported that he had not as yet made his report on the contents of the Society's possessions and the matter was put over until the next meeting.

An informal discussion came up on getting back to the City Club for meetings, but as the City Club has at present no facilities for meals, and most members feel that Burroughs Foundation set up was superior, so nothing came of it.

As our next meeting day would fall on Christmas on a motion by Mr Grant seconded by Mr Blumhacker it was decided to hold the next regular meeting on Dec 18.

As there ~~was~~ no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Exhibits

Mr Tuttle - Series of Hoating Talers of Switzerland and Blue Greek Silver Dollar Size Coins.

Mr Grant - Three 1873 Proof 2 & 4 pieces

Mr Blumhacker - 5 Silver Dollar sized pieces of Malta, Venice, Spain etc.

Mr Kater - Porto Rican Coffee plantation Dollars

Mr Klein - Betslin gold dollar

Respectfully submitted

Jesse Klein - Secy. Protom

Dec 18, 1944

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Regular Meeting of the B. N. A. was held at the Burroughs Foundation with President Hill-Frost in the Chair and the following members present. Sennabend, Tuttle, Schumacher, Grant, Cranon & Klein - One guest Mr. Paolo Cranci.

On a motion by Schumacher seconded by Grant the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be postponed until the next regular meeting as there was no quorum present to hold a regular meeting.

Mr. Hill-Frost announced that Mr. Ford is in the Cornchester Hospital with an unfortunate accident.

Auditors were appointed to check the Treasurer's report - 12 - Harley & Heise.

The Nominating Committee were also appointed as follows, Mr. Sennabend, Grant and Ford. Mr. Sennabend being Chairman.

Exhibits Mr. Tuttle - German Krone.

The next regular meeting will be Jan 29th

Meeting adjourned.

Jesse Klein
Betsy Pro-Tem

Jun 29, 1945

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Annual Meeting of the B. N. S. was held at the Burrough's Foundation with Pres. Chell-Frost in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Affleton, Lowenstein, Tuttle, Heide, Evanson, Chell-Frost, Grant, Klein, Sonnabend, Volk, Schuhmacher, Katin, McDermott and Shackford. Guests - Major Sheldon & Mr. Pasco Ciani.

Minutes of the past two meetings were read and accepted.

At this time Mr. Grant asked the chair for permission to introduce Major Sheldon, as the Major had to make a train connection, which was granted. Major Sheldon was well received as also was Mr. Ciani. The Major responded with a few remarks as to his past and present gynecometric activities and stated that he would be with us at future meetings, as he was to be located at Harvard. President Chell-Frost responded.

Letters were read from the Albany Gynecometric Society and the Oregon Gynecometric Society - the latter was laid away for future discussion.

Application for membership in the Society by Mr. Pasco Ciani of Cranston, R. I. was read and passed along to the Executive Committee for examination and to be returned at the next meeting for balloting.

President Chell-Frost informed the members that our past President Mr. Shepard Bond had left the hospital and was rapidly regaining his health after his recent accident.

Mr. Klein spoke for a few moments on the booklet recently issued by the Society, stating that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Bond for his activities in preparing the booklet and also to its distribution. Mr. Klein stated that the total expense involved of printing and distribution was \$65.31.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Bond by the body for his work.

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The Treasurers report for the year 1944 was read showing a sigall increase over the previous year. On a motion by Mr. Grist seconded by Mr. Mc Dermott, it was voted to accept the report as read.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Mr Lawerstein said that the Curators report on the Cabinet would soon be prepared and ready for the Secretary as soon as he could complete his inventory.

The Secretary notified the members that no word had been received from Mr. Barney of Arlington for the past two years, and asked if some member who knew him personally, would not ascertain whether or not he was in the armed services. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Barney's family.

The chair called on Mr. Sonnabend, Chairman of the Election Nominating Committee for his report on nominees for the various offices for the coming year.

Mr. Sonnabend then placed the following "slate" before the members for nomination

President Mr. Malcolm D C Chell-Frost

Vice President & Curator Messrs. Lawerstein & Sonnabend

Treasurer Mr. Schukmacher

Secretary Messrs. Heide & Klein

As there were no other nominations, it was motioned and seconded that the nominations be closed.

The Secretary was asked to cast one affirmative ballot for Mr. Chell-Frost and he was duly elected President.

The office of Vice President and Curator was then placed before the body for balloting. Mr. Volk was asked to act as teller. Mr. Sonnabend was duly elected. Mr. Lawerstein asked that the vote be made unanimous, which was accepted.

As there was no opposition to Mr. Schukmacher for Treasurer, the Secretary was instructed to cast one affirmative ballot and Mr. Schukmacher was duly elected Treasurer.

As there were two nominations for the office of Secretary Mr. Volk was again asked to act as teller and announced the

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name of Mr. Heide as the successful candidate, as he was duly elected Mr. Heide then requested that the vote be made unanimous which was done.

The new Constitution and By-Laws allows the immediate Past-President (Mr. Ford) to become the fifth member of the Executive Committee or Council, automatically, at each annual meeting.

Through some error in either copy reading or printing the new By-Laws, two conflicting paragraphs appear. One calling for an additional member to be appointed to the Executive Board as a Councilor-at-large, to be elected also at the annual meeting. The Secretary did not have these particulars minutes of an earlier meeting with him so no true opinion by the Chair could be obtained. After considerable discussion it was decided to elect a Councilor-at-large to the Executive Board until such time as the matter could be straightened out. The name of Mr. Cronson was proposed and he was duly elected to the office.

On a motion by Mr. Appleton, seconded by Mr. Cronson it was asked that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Lawerston for his services as Vice-President and Curator for the past year, by the Society. This was passed.

Mr. Kater spoke briefly on activities at his new store in Connecticut and declared that the volume of business had so far greatly exceeded his expectations and thanked everyone for their assistance and good wishes.

Mr. Schubmacker spoke on activities for the coming National Coin Week and asked all members to make a special effort to assist him and his committee, composed of Pres. Chell-Ford, and Messrs Mc Dermott and Cronson, to make this effort a greater success than in previous years. On a motion by Mr. Mc Dermott seconded by Mr. Cronson, it was approved that a sum of \$10.00, as a part payment, be placed at Mr. Schubmacker's disposal.

President Chell-Ford called the members attention to the display of rare coins which were exhibited at this meeting.

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As there was nothing further to come before the meeting,
it was voted to adjourn.

Exhibits

Mr. Graft 1822 Quarter Dollar (25 over 50) very fine
Mr. Chell-Ford 1822 Quarter Dollar (25 over 50) fine
Mr. Cranson Twelve 1853 Dimes - no marks
Twelve 1844 Dimes
Mr. Katen Tobago Shilling 3 Pence counterstamped over
Spanish American coin
Two Tobago 50c counterstamped over Cayman 50c
Mr. Tuttle 1836 Gobrecht Dollar in powder
1883 \$3 Gold, proof
Miscellaneous foreign silver pieces
Next meeting scheduled for Monday, February 26, 1945

Respectfully submitted,

Herman J. Hyde, Secy-
(H. H. H.)

Feb. 26, 1945

The regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Burroughs Foundation, Monday evening Feb 26, 1945 with Pres. Chell-Frost in the chair and the following members present: - Messrs. Schuckmacker, Grant, Sennabend, Hanley, Tuttle, Lowenstam, and Klein. - Guests - Mr Edward J. Albert and Mr. Maurice Gauld.

The minutes of the annual meeting were accepted as read.

A discussion by Mr. Hanley, under old business, of his gift of his shell collection to the Burroughs Foundation which Mr. Sennabend has been handling with the Foundation and which he shall continue to handle for the society for the actual deliverance of the shells.

On a motion by Mr. Klein, seconded by Mr. Schuckmacker, the glaring neglect of the society in not thanking and appreciating Mr. Shackford's services as Secretary for the period of 1941-1945 was rectified. The secretary is instructed to write Mr. Shackford showing appreciation of his services rendered.

Two applications for membership were received and read; those of Mr. Edward J. Albert of Ceter Harbor, N.H. and Mr. Maurice Gauld of Boston.

Mr. Albert spoke of his beginnings as a coin collector and of the founding and early doings of the Milford Coin Club. Mr. Gauld also spoke briefly. These applications will be voted upon at the next meeting if approved by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Pasco Cianci's application was voted upon and he was unanimously elected to membership. The secretary was instructed to so notify Mr. Cianci.

Mr. Grant spoke briefly on the exhibits he displayed and also regarding the results of his recent mail auction sale. He displayed a complete run of from 1-20 cents, first day postal notes, mounted in cellophane holders, a brilliant uncirculated 1921 quarter, and a good 1853 over 52 quarter.

Mr. Schuckmacker spoke on National Coin Week and asked for full cooperation of the members in an attempt to win top honors this year, after being second the last two years.

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The members were happy to hear that Mr. Pond is progressing satisfactorily at home and hopes to attend the next meeting.

Mr. Tuttle exhibited a group of Persian and Polish coins.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 26, 1945.

Respectfully submitted

Jesse Klein, Secretary
Protem

March 26, 1945

The regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Monday evening March 26, 1945 at the Burroughs Foundation. Members present were Messrs. Pond, Schulmacher, Pryor, Knudson, Grant, Lonnabend, Tuttle, Comdr. Rodson, Cianci, Bullickson, Heide, and Mrs. Chell-Frost in the chair. Guests present were Mr. Baker of Akron, Ohio and Mr. Eisenberg of Boston.

The minutes were accepted as read.

A letter from Mr. Seymour H. National Coin Week was read and turned over to Mr. Schulmacher.

It was agreed by the Executive Committee to drop Mr. Kenneth M. Barzly from membership. Same action taken in the case of Mr. Jack Hall.

The application of Mr. Maurice Gauld for membership was put to vote. Mr. Grant, teller, announced that Mr. Gauld was unanimously elected.

Mr. Pond took the floor and spoke of a discrepancy in the By-Laws in Article 3 of the Constitution namely, the Councilor at-Large will be included in the Council and Executive Committee. Mr. Knudson proposed that another member be added to the Executive Committee to legalize the current By-Laws. Proposed Amendment to Article IV to be sent to all members and voted on at the next meeting. No action or motion necessary.

A motion was made by Mr. Lonnabend and seconded by Mr. Pond, that photos be taken of the Society's exhibit during National Coin Week, the expense of said photos to be borne by the Society. Prints of such exhibits are to be given members contributing material to the exhibit.

Mr. Schulmacher spoke at length on "Coin Week" and told of the space he had obtained in Filene's window. He also obtained radio time for April 23, at 4:45 PM over Station WEEI.

Mr. Pond contributed a 1795 Two Dollar Gold Piece for exhibit, the property of the Mass. Historical Society. Commander Rodson was called on by the President and he spoke briefly of the increase of collectors among his

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fellow officers in the Navy, and the chance of our gaining new members when the conflict is over. He then spoke at length of his experience while on the "Hornet" and of General Doolittle's leaving for Tokio, and the subsequent results. Then on to Midway and the loss of the "Hornet". The excellent co-ordination of the armed services was commented on. He went on to tell of an experience in Kobe when he was arrested for protesting an exorbitant restaurant bill, and the arrogance of the jailer, so he is now preparing a new cruise to go to Japan. He is earnestly looking forward to going in person, with some of his shipboard "toughies" and "burn the damn jail down."

Mr. Baker spoke of his club activities in Akron, and their activities.

Mr. Crisberg spoke of his collection and recent acquisitions.

Exhibits - Mr. Knudson - an album of rare Indian Cents
Mr. Grant Rare books
Mr. Tuttle Various silver foreign coin
and medals.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned -

Respectfully submitted

Tom Knudson
Secy Pro-tem

April 30, 1945

The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Monday evening April 30, 1945 at the Burroughs Foundation. Pres. Hill-Frost in the chair and the following members present - Messrs. Doyle, Schuhmacher, Grant, Tuttle, Cinci, Gullickson and Klein - Two guests Mr. Eisenberg and Mr. Gould.

After a correction the minutes were accepted as read.

The American Numismatic Association Corporate Membership was received and noted.

A letter from Mrs. H. A. Shambaugh of Can Gellie, Fla. regarding a Massachusetts land grant was read. The Secretary was instructed to answer the letter after discussing it with Messrs. Bond and Lawenston.

Letters regarding Mr. Abert's application for membership from Mr. Sanders and Mr. Fortier were read. Mr. Abert was then unanimously elected to membership. The Secretary is instructed to so notify Mr. Abert.

Motion that the proposed amendment of Mr. Knudson's be accepted by the society was made by Mr. Doyle with Mr. Schuhmacher seconding, and passed unanimously.

Application of Mr. Samuel A. Eisenberg was read.

rejected

Mr. Schuhmacher spoke on National Coin Week activities and had copies of the photograph of the Filene's exhibit for each exhibitor. Other exhibits were made at the Museum of Fine Arts, Massachusetts Historical Society, Art Museum, First National Bank, State Street Trust Co, and the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. Also at various Coin Shops in town. Mr. Gould had an exhibit in Brookline and Brighton - Radio publicity was given on Tuesday April 22 - and newspaper items were submitted as part of the societies efforts.

Mr. Grant read an article regarding National Coin Week.

Mr. Cinci spoke of an article in the current Collector Magazine regarding Counterfeit money.

Mr. Grant spoke briefly regarding his exhibits which were Swedish plate money 1848 dated 1758 and of 4 daler piece dated 1745. George Washington letter to Gen. Varnum of East Greenwich N.J.

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An original copper plate of Rhode Island bill dated Providence March 18, 1750. A pair of Dorr medals mounted in wooden blocks with Dorr medals 1842 inserted.

Other exhibits

Mr. Gould - Various bank notes

Mr. Cincin - One Half Cent, large cent, brilliant 1871
24 proof and a 1856 proof Flying Eagle Cent - One 1877
cent - One 1904 S V D B cent, 1864 proof cent.

Mr. Tuttle - Group of George of Austria coins

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Jesse Klein
Secretary pro tem

May 28, 1945.

The regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Monday evening May 28, 1945 at the Burroughs Foundation with Pres. Chitt-Frost in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Schuchmacher, Sennabend, Katen, Gauld, Cairns, Little and Klein. One guest: Mr. Eisenberg.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

Letter from the New Jersey Numismatic Society was read.

Mr. Schuchmacher spoke briefly on his report on National Coin Week to the Committee. Nothing has been heard as yet on the results of the competition.

In the absence of a quorum, on motion, Mr. Eisenberg's application was held over to the next regular meeting.

An article by Dr. Wolfert from his book "American Guerrilla in the Philippines" was read, relating in part to the making of the guerrilla currency.

An article in the "Connecticut Guide" by Katherine B. Fleming on "Connecticut Collectible - Coins" was read, telling of early Connecticut coins and Mr. Frank J. Katen's interest in them and of his coin shop in New Haven.

Mr. Herman J. Hildebrand's war work making him unable to fulfill his duties as secretary has resigned. Pres. Chitt-Frost appointed Jesse Klein to fill the balance of the term.

The society now suspends meetings for the summer months, the next meeting being Monday Sept 24, 1945.

Exhibits

Mr. Little exhibited and spoke briefly on a group of Chinese and Denmark crown sized silver coins.

Mr. Katen - two pieces of Curacao

Mr. Gauld - twelve English postage stamps

Mr. Eisenberg - 245 different Colonial, Continental bills

Respectfully submitted

Jesse Klein, Secretary

The Society learns with the deepest regret of the passing of Shepard Bond. Past president and backbone of the society. He died May 28, the funeral held on May 31. Messrs Chitt-Frost, Schuchmacher, Katen, Klein paid their respects at the funeral. His passing leaves a void impossible to fill.

DEATHS

SHEPARD POND

On May 28, Shepard Pond of 2 Salisbury Street, Winchester, Massachusetts, died suddenly at the Winchester Hospital. He entered the hospital the night previous but had not been in the best of health for several weeks. He was 56 years of age.

Mr. Pond was the son of Handel, and Amelia (Herrick) Pond, both long residents of Winchester. Born in 1889 he graduated from Harvard in 1909 and became associated with the banking house of Hayden, Stone & Company of Boston. In 1923 he joined his brother, Clarence H., in the Ivers & Pond Piano Company, which had been founded by his father. Later he became president and treasurer of the Poole Piano Company.

For many years Mr. Pond was deeply interested in the study of numismatics. He specialized in coins and medals of the French Revolution and Napoleon, and was considered by many experts as the highest authority in this particular field. Early American and Colonial coins attracted his interest as also did numismatic items related to Massachusetts.

He held membership No. 2198 in the American Numismatic Association and had served on the board of governors. He was a former president and curator of coins of the Boston Numismatic Society and curator of coins of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Since 1937 he was a member of the council of the American Numismatic Society. He was also a member of the New York Numismatic Club; the Societe Francaise de Numismatique; Societe Royale de Numismatique de Belgique; the Numismatic Society of Australia; and a fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, London.

His untimely death is an irreparable loss to the entire numismatic fraternity and one that will be keenly felt by those who were privileged to know him.

Mr. Pond leaves his wife, the former June Anne Thornton of Boston, a daughter Susan Shepard Pond, and two brothers, Clarence H. and Dana Pond.

Among those attending his funeral services were Horace M. Grant and Malcolm Chell-Frost representing the American Numismatic Association; Sydney P. Noe representing the American Numismatic Society; and Henry Schumacher and Jesse Klein representing the Boston Numismatic Society.

SHEPARD POND

Shepard Pond of 2 Salisbury street, member of a family long prominent in the civic and social life of Winchester, died suddenly Monday evening, May 28, at the Winchester Hospital. He entered the hospital the night previous but had not been in the best of health for several weeks.

Mr. Pond was the son of Handel, and Amelia (Herrick) Pond. His mother's father, Moses A. Herrick, a member of the original Water Board that laid out the North Reservoir and gave to Winchester its successful water supply system, came to Winchester in the late '60's. Handel Pond took up residence in town at about the same time.

Mr. Pond was born in Winchester Feb. 18, 1889, in the house now standing at the corner of Main and Prospect streets and occupied by Mr. William E. Spaulding. He attended the Winchester schools and Winchester High School, playing first base on one of the best baseball teams in the history of the school in 1904.

Concluding his college preparatory work at Milton Academy, Mr. Pond entered Harvard with the class of 1910. He was graduated with the degree of B. A. in three years and from 1909 until 1923 was associated with the banking house of Hayden, Stone and Company in Boston. Since that time he had been with his brother, Clarence H., in the Ivers and Pond Piano Company, of which he was treasurer, and with the Poole Piano Company, serving the latter firm as president and secretary.

During World War I he attended the second Plattsburg Camp and served as a captain in the United States Army from November 1917, to December 1918, acting for some time as aide and interpreter for French Generals in this country.

For many years Mr. Pond was deeply interested in the study of numismatics. He had written much upon this subject and was a specialist in, and authority on coins and medals of the French Revolution and Napoleon, being considered by many experts the highest authority in this particular field.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, serving as the society's curator of coins. He was also a member, and formerly for many years president, of the Boston Numismatic Society, as well as a member of the council of the American Numismatic Society in New York. He was also a member of the board of governors of the American Numismatic Association, a fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, London; member of the Societe Francaise de Numismatique, France; Societe Royale de Numismatique de Belgique and corresponding secretary for the Numismatic Society of Australia. His clubs were the Odd Volumes Club of Boston and the Harvard Clubs of Boston and New York City.

Mr. Pond spent all of his life in Winchester, excepting for four years prior to 1940 when he lived in Brookline. His brothers, Clarence H. Pond of Boston and Dana Pond of New York City, internationally known artist, still maintain the family home at 102 Cambridge street and spend a part of their time each year there. Besides his brothers, Mr. Pond leaves his wife, the former June Anne Thornton of Boston, whom he married June 4, 1936, and a daughter, Susan Shepard Pond.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the late residence with Rev. Howard J. Chidley, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Representing the American Numismatic Association were Horace M. Grant of Providence and Malcolm Shell-Frost of Boston. Henry Schumacher and Jesse Klein of Boston represented the Boston Coin Club. Interment was in Wildwood Cemetery.

Sept 24, 1945

The 761st regular meeting was held at the Burnoughs Foundation on Monday evening, Sept 24, 1945 with Pres. Chell-Frost in the chair and the following members present. Messrs. Sennabend, Schuhmacher, Lawenstein, Gullickson, Gauld, Mc Dermott, Henley, Doyle, Knudsen, Grant, Prior, Cianci, Evanson and Klein.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted & read.

Mr. Doyle suggested and later put in the form of a motion, seconded by Mr. Cianci, that a memorial to our late member Mr. Pond be written for inclusion with the minutes of our meetings telling of Mr. Pond with his relationship to the B. H. S. The motion passed unanimously and Pres. Chell-Frost appointed Mr. Gifford and Mr. Schuhmacher to write independent reports for insertion.

A letter from Mrs. Pond in appreciation of flowers sent was read. A newspaper clipping from the Winchester paper was included.

A letter from J. Hunt Deacon, M. A. A. N. of the Numismatic Society of South Australia was read expressing profound regret over the passing of Shepard Pond and telling of Mr. Pond's activities in relation to Mr. Deacon's society.

Mr. Grant suggested a memorial pamphlet to put out by the society. Other proposals were made in a general discussion and the final effect was to put the matter off to collect material with the idea in mind of getting a pamphlet out upon the anniversary of Mr. Pond's death.

The society paid its respects by standing in silence in his memory.

Mr. Eisenberg's application for membership was put before the meeting. After a general discussion it was voted to take action on the application. It was rejected and the secretary was instructed to so notify Mr. Eisenberg and return his check.

There was then a general discussion regarding the handling of future controversial applications.

Mr. Gauld suggested that the society put out a bulletin regularly containing B. H. S. news. There was a general discussion but no definite action was taken.

Mr. Schuhmacher gave his report on National Coin Week.

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stating that for the third consecutive year the National Coin Week Judges had awarded our society second prize for club activities. The 1945 award was eleven booklets of the Coin Collector Series, also $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ inch red ribbon, and individual blue ribbons for participating members. In addition we won a special award of Newcomb's book on Large Cents for the Most Members Making Displays. All participating in the display were presented with a copy of the 8x10 official photograph of the Exhibit exhibit.

The report was accepted and a standing vote of appreciation was given Mr. Schuhmacher by members present.

A report on the Third Anniversary dinner of the Milford Coin Club of Conn. was made by members Evanson, Cianci, Grant, and Klein who attended representing the B.N.S.

Mr. Sannabard suggested getting our cabinet back into the Boston City Club now that the war was over and they were again functioning normally. Mr. Doyle is to make inquiries regarding this and the possibility of our returning there for our meetings and dinners.

The secretary was instructed, by vote, to write congratulating the Columbus Numismatic Society for winning first prize in the National Coin Week competition.

Exhibits

Mr. Gould. Rare Northwest Company Beaver Token dated 1820

Mr. Lawerston - 4000 reis coin commemorating Columbus

discovery of Brazil - 5 Baïocci piece of the Vatican City

Mr. Klein Two Rare, signed, unused strips of three of the Oct 16, 1778 Massachusetts Colonial Notes of the Codfish & Pelican variety.

Hauke's Papaver. Baltimore counterstamp on an 1828 half dollar.

Respectfully submitted
Gloss Klein
Secretary

Oct 29, 1945

The 762nd regular monthly meeting was held at the Burrage Foundation on Monday evening Oct 29, 1945 with Mr. Schumacher in the chair in the absence of Pres. Chell-Frost and the following members present - Messrs. Cianci, Wetli, Knudson, Doyle, Gould, Gittle, Lawenston & Klein.

The minutes were accepted as read.

A letter from J. Douglas Ferguson of Rock Island, Quebec was read inquiring as to the contents of a Canadian check list by Frank Kater - and also offering sympathy to the society in our loss in the death of Shepard Bond. The secretary was instructed, by vote, to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Ferguson.

The society was informed of the death of Mr. Carleton S. Gifford on Sept 28 - A letter of sympathy has already been sent his family.

Mr. Wetli spoke of the Boston Art Club at 270 Dartmouth St as a possible meeting place and spoke highly of the arrangements for both dinner and a meeting place. As Mr. Doyle's report on the Boston City Club showed that that would not be a favorable place to make a change to as a charge would be made for accommodations unless minimum requirements for dinners were met. Mr. Wetli then put the idea of a change to the Boston Art Club in the form of a motion which was passed. Dinner would be scheduled for 6:00 P.M. and the meeting for 7:00 P.M. He is planning to see how this would work out and if it were favorable to make a permanent change.

Mr. Gould moved and Mr. Knudson seconded, that the society send out a letter or bulletin regarding meetings in lieu of the present postal card. An amendment to include a plank by Mr. Wetli was accepted. After a discussion the movement was unanimously passed.

Mr. Cianci then inquired as to the by-laws regarding the election of women to membership. There is nothing prohibiting this but in the past applications from women have not been accepted. It was suggested that a test case

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would be the best means of determining this question at the present time.

On motion, a committee was appointed consisting of Doyle, Gauld & Klein to bring in suggestions regarding a New England Conference planned for April or May of 1946

Exhibits

Mr. Tuttle Group of Crows of Sweden

Mr. Lawerston Collection of Hard Times Tokens in silver and copper in brilliant uncirculated condition

Mr. Gauld Highland Society Society Bagpiper signed by Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon Church.

Mr. Schumacher. Medal awarded him for a strong exhibition at the National Strong Show, New York N.Y.

Respectfully submitted
Jess Klein
Secretary

Nov 26, 1945.

The 763rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Monday evening Nov 26, 1945 at the Boston Art Club, 270 Dartmouth St. Boston with Mr. Schumacher in the Chair in the absence of Pres. Chitt-Frost and the following members present - Messrs. Doyle, Welte, Gould, Tuttle, Volk, Dewing, Lawerston, Mc Dermott and Klein - One guest Mr. Flint of Boston.

The minutes were accepted as read.

The members paid their respects to their late member Carleton S. Gifford by standing in silence in his memory.

The secretary was instructed to write Messrs Stearns & Willey regarding their health and Mr. Tuttle was to check on Mr. Faillon.

The Memorial to Mr. Post was read and was well received and was accepted by vote of the society.

A letter from Mrs Post was read giving a complete list of Mr. Post's writings and she also donated five of his booklets to the society's cabinet.

Meeting date for the next meeting was changed to Jan 7 due to the regular meeting date being New Years Eve.

Mr. Dewing gave a short illustrated talk on the Temple Coins of Olympia which date about 380 B. C. It was an interesting talk and well received.

A motion was passed to have the Nominating & Auditing Committees appointed a month early so that their slate could be included in the monthly bulletin prior to the Annual Meeting on Jan 28, 1946. Nominating Committee - Mr. Gullettson, Chairman and Lawerston & Volk - Auditing Committee - Messrs Knudson and Heide.

It was decided to continue the meetings at the Boston Art Club and the secretary was instructed to thank the Burroughs Foundation for the use of their board room at past meetings.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Welte, the speaker of the evening who gave an address on "Money, What It Is and What It Should Be." A vote of thanks was given Mr. Welte by the members for his talk.

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Exhibits

- Mr. Tuttle - Sierra Leone Dollar, Commemorative of
Serbia 1904, Pattern of Chas. V of Spain, Spain 1 trial;
South Africa 5 shillings; Straits Settlements one dollar
Mr. Volk. Set of proof 24 pieces; two fine one shillings
large planchet; 1889 and 188 proof half dollars.
Mr. McDermott - Gold Seal \$2 bill Series of 1928
Mr. Lowenstein Engraved postal cards showing coins of
various countries.
Mr. Gauld Twelve Insurance Company notes.
Mr. Klein Set of Commemorative Half Dollars -
Set of Union Proof Liberty Bells in France.

Respectfully submitted
Jesse Klein
Secretary.

Jan 7, 1946

The 764th regular meeting was held at the Boston City Club with Pres. Chell-Frost in the Chair and the following members present. Messrs. Doyle, Mc Dermott, Lobernstein, Tuttle, Harley, Katen, Grant, Knudsen, Schuchmacher, Gauld, Wetli and Klein. Two guests - Mr. Flint and Mr. Bell of Albany, N.Y.

The minutes were accepted as read.

The meeting, preceded by dinner, was the first held at the Boston City Club since April, 1943. The Society voted to continue meeting there until further notice. This meeting was a shift from the Boston Art Club which could not accommodate the society for a meeting on this date.

A letter from H. B. Whittle - Pres. of the Humionate Society of South Australia was read offering condolences on our loss in the death of Shepard Bond.

Mr. Tuttle reported on his visit to Mr. Faulton who is celebrating his 90th birthday in good health. The society was happy to send birthday greetings to him - a member since 1913.

Mr. Gauld brought regards from Mr. Davis and Mr. Klein conveyed regards from Arthur Brown.

After a general discussion it was voted unanimously to accept applications from ^{women} for membership.

Mr. Lobernstein reporting for the Nominating Committee presented the following slate.

President - Henry Schuchmacher

Vice President - Thomas Knudsen

Treasurer - Malcolm Chell-Frost

Council at large - Horace Grant

Secretary - Jesse Klein

further nominations are in order and may be presented from the floor.

A discussion was held and a committee consisting of Schuchmacher and Katen appointed to look into the matter of striking an 88 Anniversary Medal in conjunction with a memorial to Shepard Bond.

Mr. Schuchmacher donated to the society's cabinet - Cincinnati Humionate Association Medal, Western Pennsylvania Humionate Medal and a Connecticut medal struck for the Phila. Sequenatense.

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It was voted to make a mimeographed list of the Society's effects to be held open until March to accept donations.

Mr. Kater has been appointed chairman of the Prize Committee of the A. N. A. and has recently been reelected President of the Milford Coin Club.

Exhibits

Mr. Lawerston - Waterloo Medal by Pistrucci

Plaque of Lincoln

Boyd's Medals by W. A. Steward

Mr. Grant

Card of Five Capt. Cook Comm. Half Dollars

1799 Large Cent in VF condition

Collection of 50 Roman and Greek coins

Mr. Tuttle

1929 Vatican City Set

Austrian Medal of 1860 and the

following Gold Coins \$20-11906D; 20-1877CC; 10-1847;

\$5-1808; \$5 1846; \$2½-1806; 2½-1849.

Mr. Knudson

Rolls of each of 1877 & 1909 5 Indian Cents in F to Ex F Cond.

Respectfully submitted

Jose Klein
Secretary

Jan 28, 1946

The 765 regular meeting (the 86th Annual Meeting) of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Jan 28, 1946 at the Boston City Club with Pres. Chell-Frost in the Chair and the following members present Messrs - Volk, Knudson, Grant, Schuhmacher, Cicci, Welte, Lawenston, Sonnabend, Gauld, Coxson and Klein. Four guests - Mrs Rose W. Klein, Messrs. D.E. Volk, Ben Faraone, and Perry Faraone.

The minutes were accepted as read.

Mr. Schuhmacher gave his Treasurer's report showing a substantial increase for the year.

Mr Klein in his Secretary's report reviewed the highlights of the year.

On motion it was voted that the secretary be instructed to put in a bill for the costs of the office.

As no further nominations were made for officers for 1946 the secretary was instructed to cast one vote to unanimously elect the following officers for 1946 -

President	Henry Schuhmacher
Vice President & Curator	Harold Knudson
Treasurer	Malcolm D.E. Chell-Frost
Council at Large	Harold Grant
Secretary	Jesse Klein

Pres. Chell-Frost turned the chair over to the new President, Mr. Schuhmacher who spoke on plans for the year and appointed the following committees.

Room Committee Messrs Chell-Frost & Doyle

New England Conference Committee - Mr Doyle Chairman - Messrs. Grant, Katen, Tuttle, Gauld & Klein

Membership Committee Mr Knudson Chairman, Messrs Welte & Klein

Committee to Discuss Auctions Mr Lawenston Chairman, Messrs.

Sonnabend, Vikre, Grant & Mc Dermott

National Coin Week Committee Mr Chell-Frost Chairman, Messrs Volk & Heide.

The President to be a member ex-officio of all committees.

An amendment to the by-laws was suggested to have all nominations made at the December meeting for inclusion in the bulletin prior to voting at the Annual Meeting in January.

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No action was taken at this time.

Mr. Schumacher reporting for the 85th Anniversary Band Memorial Committee gave H. G. Woods & Sons charge for a double die at \$1.75 and 2 each for statutory bronze medals in lots of 100. After a discussion it was decided to hold the matter over for further checking of bids.

Application of Rose W. Klein of 1581 Beacon St was read and turned over to the executive committee to be voted upon at the next meeting.

It was voted to again participate in National Coin Week and the committee was voted \$100 for expenses in carrying out their duties.

The secretary was instructed to send Mr. Mosley, Editor of "The Humonist," a card on his recuperating from an operation.

Mr. Grant donated to the Society's Cabinet 10 slugs 1, 2 & 3 of the American Humonist Series edited by Mr. Tatum and copyrighted in 1893, 94 & 95.

Exhibits

Mr. Gauld Counterstamped fleur de lis for Porto Rico on a 254 piece.

Mr. Lawerston St. Stanislaus decoration medal
Complete set of Siberian Coinage

Mr. Knudson 1908 Proof set

Mr. Grant Gen. Washington Peace Medal
3 French Medals

Mr. Chell-Frost 1943 S Jefferson nickel struck on a steel cent planchet

Respectfully submitted
Jess Klein
Secretary

Feb 25, 1946

The 766th regular meeting was held at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuhmacher in the chair and the following members present. Messrs. Chell-Frost, Heide, Katen, Doyle, Gould, Tuttle, Grant, Lowenstein and Klein. One guest. Mr. William Guild, Newton, Mass.

The minutes were accepted as read.

The society voted unanimously to place an order with the Robbins Co. of Attleboro, Mass for the striking of a medal, designed by Mr. Schuhmacher, commemorating the Society's 85 Anniversary in combination with a memorial to Shepard Bond. It was voted to present a medal to all members in good standing of the society.

Mr. Chell-Frost reported for the National Coin Week Committee and our main exhibit will again be displayed in the window of Filene's Department Store.

Mr. Doyle reported for the New England Conference Committee and plans are being made to hold this function in the near future.

Pres. Schuhmacher announced a prize of a silver cup for the member sponsoring the most applications for membership in the Boston Numismatic Society, with a minimum of five, for the period ending February 1947.

Pres. Schuhmacher proposed that the Society sponsor Mr. Harold Grant's election to the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association. Mr. Katen is to make the nomination and the society solicits the support of other organizations in electing Mr. Grant. Mr. Grant has been elected president of the newly formed American Coin Dealers Association, is District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Rhode Island, and holds A. N. A. membership No. 2239, being a member since 1921.

Mr. Grant donated a copy of the original Constitution and By Laws of the A. N. A. to the society's cabinet.

Mr. Grant gave an interesting talk "Reminiscences of an Old Timer" as speaker of the evening. The talk was well received and a vote of appreciation was given him by the society.

Mr. Guild spoke briefly and invited members to attend the group that meet the last Friday of each month at his office to

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see, trade and discuss items of numismatic interest.

The application of Rose W. Klein for membership was accepted, she is the first woman elected to membership in the Society's 86 years. Mr. Grant presented a box of chocolates to her to commemorate the event.

Exhibits

Mr. Gault - A set of Trade Dollars in Unc & Proof condition also Pattern Trade Dollars A & W Nos. 1324, 1298, 1303, 1306, 1308, 1313, 1318, 1322, 1323, 1324, and 1422 of which only one other exists and is in the Mint Collection.

Mr. Grant - First National Bank of Boston booklets printed in 1913 relating to coins

Mr. Katen - Book on Coins of Chile 1743 to 1944

Respectfully submitted

Rose Klein
Secretary

March 25, 1946

The 767th regular meeting of the society was held on Monday evening March 25, 1946 at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schumacher in the chair and the following members present - Messrs. Chell, Frost, Volk, Brown, Tuttle, Knudsen, Mayle, Wilti, Appleton, Hyde, Evanson, Rose and Jesse Olsen. Three guests present. Mrs Hyde, Messrs. Frates and Reagan. The minutes were accepted as read.

Pres. Schumacher reported progress on our 85th Anniversary Medal which, it is hoped, will be ready for distribution prior to the May meeting.

Mr. Chell-Frost reported on plans for National Coin Week and urged members to lend material available for display.

Mr. Knudsen reported on the Society's Cabinet and a list is being compiled.

Mr. Frost asked to have his name removed as a candidate for the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., citing various pertinent reasons.

An amendment to the Society's by-laws was suggested by Mr. Knudsen, namely, "No one shall disclose any of the business of our meetings to anyone not a member. Any visitor guilty of such an offense shall afterwards be barred from our meetings," to be read at every business meeting. Action on the amendment to be taken at the next meeting.

Mr. Reagan, Secretary of the A. N. A. spoke briefly and was well received. He spoke of his desire of having our hopes gratified of having the A. N. A. Convention in Boston in the near future and also felt that New England should have a representative on the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.

Mr. Knudsen gave a highly interesting talk entitled "Diving for Money" as our feature presentation. A rising vote of thanks was given to both Mr. Reagan and Mr. Knudsen.

Letters from Gauld and Githen were read. Gauld in reference to a Confederate States of America plate that the F. B. I. had

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confiscated from him and asking aid of collectors in general in getting it back.

Gettys letter was in regard to reservations for the A. N. A. convention in Davenport, Ia.

Mr Knudson brought up the fact that the Society has a number of our 50th Anniversary medals and the subject of proper distribution was brought up. After a discussion definite action was tabled.

Mr Knudson's proposed amendment to the By-laws was defeated.

Applications for membership were received from George Silva, John D. Foster, and Charles Harrison, all sponsored by Jesse Klein. Action to be taken at the next meeting on the applications if the Executive Committee favor the applications.

Exhibits

Mr Volk - Three varieties of Hard Times Token # 1 from the collection of Carl Wurtzback. The only other known specimens are those in the A. N. S. collection.

Mr Tuttle - Group of Gold coins from various countries
Patina City proof set 1929

Mr Klein - 1892 Proof set

Mr Reagen - A N. A. exhibit of very interesting Green
Size silver, paper money and medals

Respectfully submitted
Jesse Klein
Secretary

April 29, 1946

The 768th regular meeting of the B.N.S. was held Monday evening April 29, 1946 at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuchmacher in the chair and the following members present. Messrs. Chell-Frost, Mr. Bennett, Lawerston, Tuttle, Grant, Katen, Coarson, Rose Jesse Klein - Guests - Mr. Wolfe, Hartford, Conn., Henry Harry Boston; Karl H. Ways, Newtonville Mass., & Charles Fredrick Waban. The minutes were accepted as read.

Pres. Schuchmacher reported that the 85th Anniversary Medals would not be ready until about July 10 as the Robbins Company finds that they cannot fill the order as early as hoped.

Mr. Lawerston reported for the Committee to discuss auctions. After a general discussion it was voted to table indefinitely the advisability of holding auctions.

Mr. Chell-Frost reported on National Coin Week. Filene's Department Store advised that their Merchandising men reported that our display attracted more passer-bys than any previous window display in the history of its store. The eight page report included a photograph of this exhibit, which is also to be presented to all participants in the display.

In addition to our main exhibit there were exhibits at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Public Library, First National Bank of Boston and the State Street Trust Co. In the Museum of Fine Arts exhibit a specimen of the first variety plain planchet New England Shilling of N.E. XII was shown. Radio time was had and Mr. Chell-Frost spoke over Station WEEI Monday April 8 at 4:30 PM for ten minutes. Newspapers carried accounts of the exhibits.

It was voted to conduct the Second New England Conference July 20 & 21 in Boston. The Committee was empowered to proceed with plans. Rose Klein and Malcolm Chell-Frost were added to the Committee.

It was voted not to accept the proposed change in the By-laws suggested by Mr. Knudsen.

Charles Harrison, George Silon and John Frates were

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unanimously elected to membership.

Exhibits

Mr. Lowenstein 400g Ques of Brazil commemorating
its 400th year of discovery; group of bractacts
of Germany Hudson Dolder on aluminum
Mr. Swanson Pine tree Shelling - small glenched
Mr. Katen German Crowns of Prussia and
Wurtemberg in proof. Triple Thales of Prussia
1614 Uac. Prudent Thales 1790 in proof

Respectfully submitted
Jesse Klein
Secretary

May 27, 1946

The 169th regular monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held May 27, 1946 at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuchmacher in the chair and the following members present - Messrs. Frates, Doyle, Lowenstein, Tuttle, Gould, Grant, Appleton, Wette, Chell-Frost, Rose and Jesse Klein.

One Guest - Charles P. Nettleship of Washington D.C.

The minutes were accepted as read.

The society was meeting as a Committee-of-the-whole to formulate and decide plans for the New England Conference since there was a deadlock at the Committee meeting, attended by six of the nine members, with Messrs Schuchmacher, Chell-Frost, and Doyle in favor of the Boston City Club for the conference location while Rose Klein, Grant, and Jesse Klein favored the Copley Plaza. All plans were then voted to be delegated to the body to decide.

Letters were read from the Copley Plaza offering a \$500 dinner for their State Suite for July 20 and use of the room gratis for the 21st. The Boston City Club menu and Copley Plaza menus were presented. There was a great deal of discussion covering all the points to decide and the final decision was to have the convention at the Copley Plaza on July 20 with Messrs. Kortjohn, Douglas, Grant, and Oliver as speakers. Registration was scheduled for 2:00 P.M. an exhibit of auction and other numismatic material, banquet dinner at 6:00 P.M., followed by an auction, subscription was \$3.50 per person.

The society voted to invite the American Numismatic Association to hold their annual convention in Boston in 1947. Frank Haten was selected to carry the invitation.

Harold Grant, reporting for Frank Haten, advised that the Boston Numismatic Society was awarded first prize in the National Coin Week Competition, and having one our members, Maurice Gould won First Prize in the Individual Competition. This was the first time that any club carried off both these prizes in the same year. All contributors to the main exhibit in Alexes Department Store were given a copy of the official photograph and any non-contributor could have one on payment of fifty Cents.

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Applications for membership in the society from
Karl H. Ways of Newtonville and Charles Fredrick of Waban were
read and turned over to the Executive Committee for action.
Both applicants were sponsored by Jesse Klein.

Exhibits

Mr Grant

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Brilliant Proof Silver Dollar 1921
Brilliant Proof 1863 milled edge Half Dollar
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Pine Tree Shilling Wootyback #39A - Crosby 1-B-D. Rarity 1-

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Secretary

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SPEAKERS

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MR. MARTIN F. KORTJOHN

Member, Board of Governors, American Numismatic Association

MR. FRANK C. HART

Boston Chamber of Commerce

MR. HORACE M. GRANT

Boston Numismatic Society

MR. ARTHUR S. DEWING

Boston Numismatic Society

MENU



Coupe Fresh Fruit

Olives

Celery



Mock Turtle, English Style



Roast Stuffed Chicken, Giblet Sauce

Au Gratin Potatoes String Beans



Ice Cream

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Demi Tasse



Rolls and Butter

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Both applicants were approved.

Exhibits

Mr. Grant

- Brilliant Proof 186
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- Brilliant Proof 186
- Brilliant Unc 1
- Pine Tree Shilling

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To New England Numismatists--Greetings!

The Boston Numismatic Society is sponsoring a second New England Numismatic Conference, the first having been successfully held in 1941, but Conferences since having been omitted, due to war emergencies.

The Copley-Plaza Hotel has been selected as the seat of this Conference, on Saturday, July 20th, beginning with registrations from 2 PM. daylight saving time. The afternoon spent in reunions, comparing notes with old friends, making new acquaintances, etc. Dinner at 6 o'clock, followed by a Presentation by Mr. Damon G. Douglas, 1st Vice President of American Numismatic Asso'n. Talks by Mr. Martin F. Kortjohn, Im. Past Pres. of A.N.A., and Mr. Horace M. Grant and Mr. Arthur S. Dewing, nationally known numismatists. Concluding with an Auction Sale in the evening, should round out an enjoyable meeting.

These Conferences are designed as numismatic history-in-the-making. You should participate in this auspicious occasion. The ladies are included in our invitation. Dress strictly informal. Bring some of your special pieces for the feature exhibits.

Tickets, covering only a portion of our expenses, are \$3.50 per person, obtainable at the office of the Treasurer; or return the attached order at your earliest convenience. We can accommodate only those who have made full reservations before July 15th. Please make your remittance payable to the Boston Numismatic Society. Use the enclosed return envelope for safer delivery. Do it NOW; TO-DAY; thank you.

Numismatically yours,

Henry Schuhmacher, Pres., B.N.S.
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To Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, Treasurer, B.N.S.

Enclosed herewith is a remittance in the amount of in payment for Tickets at \$3.50 each, for the Second New England Numismatic Conference, to be held on July 20th, 1946, at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass.

Name.....

Address.....

CONFERENCE AUCTION

Auction Committee: Frank J. Katen, Chairman; Horace Grant; Maurice Gould.

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Catalog</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
1	1936 Texas Centennial PSD Mints, 3 pieces	Br. Unc.	\$7.50	\$5.00
2	1866 Shield Nickel (edge nicks caused by die)	Br. Br. Unc.	12.50	9.00
3	1883 Liberty Nickels (With and without ¢)	Br. Unc.	3.50	2.50
4	1905 Liberty Head nickel	"	2.00	1.50
5	1906 Liberty Head nickel	"	3.00	2.25
6	1907 Liberty Head nickel	"	3.00	2.25
7	1909 Liberty Head nickel	"	2.00	1.50
8	1910 Liberty Head nickel	"	2.00	1.50
9	1915 Buffalo nickel	"	3.50	2.50
10	1916 Buffalo nickel	"	1.50	1.20
11	1919 Buffalo nickel	"	2.00	1.50
12	1920 Buffalo nickel	"	2.50	2.00
13	1923 Buffalo nickel	"	2.50	2.00
14	1925 Buffalo nickel	"	2.50	2.00
15	1926 Buffalo nickel	"	3.00	2.25
16	1927 Buffalo nickel	"	2.00	1.50
17	1928 Buffalo nickel	"	2.00	1.50
18	1899 Indian Head Cent	"	3.00	2.25
19	1901 Morgan Dime	"	2.00	1.50
20	1906 Morgan Dime	"	2.00	1.50
21	1913 Morgan Dime	"	2.50	1.90
22	1916 Morgan Dime	"	2.00	1.50
23	1935 Boones-Small 1934 PSD, 3 pieces	"	67.50	
24	1935 Texas Centennial PSD, 3 pieces	"	7.50	
25	1936 Rhode Island Ter. PSD, 3 pieces	"	9.00	
26	1936 Texas Cent. PSD, 3 pieces	"	7.50	
27	1937 Arkansas Centennial PSD, 3 pieces	"	15.00	
28	1928D Liberty Standing Quarter	"	2.50	
29	1929 & 1930 Lib. Standing Quar. 2 pieces	Fine	1.25 VF	
30	1932 & 1934 Wash. Quarters, 2 pieces	V. Fine	3.50 Unc.	
31	1934 Lib. Standing Half (light scratches)	Br. Unc.	2.50	
32	1935 Lib. Standing Half	"	2.50	
33	1924 Dollar	Unc.	3.50	
34	1934 Dollar	"	2.00	
35	1804 Half Cent, Plain 4, stemless wreath	Fine	1.25	
36	1805 Small 5, Stemless wreath	V-G	2.50 F	
37	1837 HALF CENT WORTH OF PURE COPPER	Unc.	2.50	
38	1881 Indian Head Cent	"	2.50	
39	1788 Massachusetts Cent	V-G	3.50 F	
40	1851-O Eagle (scratches ob. & rev.)	Fine	25.00 VF	
41	1916-1945 Mercury Dimes, Complete Set)			
42	1909S VDB Lincoln Head Cent	Unc.	12.50	8.00
43	1911 Lincoln Head Cent	Proof	2.50	2.00
44	1851-O Silver 3¢	Br. Unc.	6.00	5.00
45	1862 Silver 3¢	Proof	6.50	4.75
46	1904 Liberty Head Nickel	"	3.00	2.75
47	1916S Buffalo Nickel	Br. Unc.	8.00	6.00
48	1927D Buffalo Nickel	"	5.00	3.75
49	1919 Buffalo Nickel	"	2.00	1.25
50	1920 Buffalo Nickel	"	2.50	1.50
51	1936 Buffalo Nickel	Proof	8.50	6.00
52	1885 Dime	"	2.50	1.75
53	1919 Mercury Dime	Br. Unc.	3.50	2.25
54	1920 Mercury Dime	"	3.50	2.25
55	1920 Liberty Standing Quarter	"	5.00	3.25
56	1928D Liberty Standing Quarter	"	2.50	1.50
57	1936 Rhode Island Comm. P mint	"	3.00	1.25
58	1936 ditto S mint	"	3.00	1.25
59	1936 ditto D mint	"	3.00	1.25
60	Admiral Howe Medal		value 1.50	

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Sept 30, 1946

The 770th regular meeting of the B. N. S. was held on September 30, 1946 at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuhmacher in the chair and the following members present: Messrs - Appleton, Volk, Doyle, Harley, Gould, Katen, Grant, Gullikson, Lowenstein, Steinberg, Chell-Frost and Klein.

Guests - Mrs. Shepard Bond - Mrs Katen, Mrs Mrs Dudley Conn and Mr. Pollard of Boston.

The minutes were accepted as read.

A letter was read from Kurt A. Fisher of the Art & Curio Shop, Port-au-Prince, Haiti paying tribute to our late Shepard Bond and his contribution of information submitted on Haitian coins. The letter solicited the use of said studies for publication.

Maurice Gauld was admitted to Life Membership in the society.

Pres. Schuhmacher submitted the following amendments to the By-laws: "A Nominating Committee shall report a full slate of candidates at the regular December meeting. Further nominations may be made from the floor at the same time only." 2 - The Secretary shall include on meeting notices names of applicants to be voted upon at the next meeting."

A. N. A. President, V. Leon Belt, appointed Mr. Schuhmacher for Chairman of National Coin Week for 1947.

The following applications for membership were received: -

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Herbert Holland Bowles, 29 Fern Ave Brockton	Jesse Klein
Dr. Robert W. Buck, 5 Bay State Road Boston	Malcolm Chell-Frost
B. Harrison Cohen, 138 Cliff Rd. Wellesley	Henry Coanor
Arthur L. Keene, 136 State Highway, Fitchburg, Me.	Malcolm Chell-Frost
Ralph B. Longfellow, Box 14 Wallaston	Jesse Klein
H. E. Mac Intosh, 85 Oakland St. Springfield	Henry Schuhmacher
Dr. Joseph Herbonne, 30 Thorneycroft Terrace Brockton,	Jesse Klein
Harold Whitbeck, 68 Huntington Ave. Boston	Jesse Klein

This was the largest group of applications at one meeting in the history of the society.

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The first 35th Anniversary Medal - Shepard Pond Memorial - was presented to Mrs. Shepard Pond, and others were presented to all members in attendance at the meeting.

It was unanimously voted to send to Mrs. Jess Klien, our first woman member, a banquet on the arrival of her new daughter Debra Goldie, born on September 28th.

In deference to Mrs Pond further business was postponed to the next meeting.

A cursory report was made of the Second New England Conference sponsored by the B.N.S. held July 20th at the Copley Plaza Hotel. Among the honored guests were: Damon C. Douglas, 1st V. P. of the A.N.A. Frank Hart of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, our own distinguished Arthur S. Fleming and George Blake, Treas of the A.N.A. and an out of town member of the B.N.S.

Exhibits

Mr Gould - Three frames of Insurance Company notes.

Mr Schuckmacher. A.N.A Iowa Convention record and two Arizona State Tokens.

Mr. Katen Jade Palace coins of China

Respectfully submitted,
Jess Klien

Oct. 28, 1946

The 171st regular meeting of the B. N. S. was held October 28, at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuckmacher in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Chell-Frost, Frates, Appleton, Welts, Tuttle, Grant, Doyle, Vitre, Kater, Gullickson, Steinberg, Lowenstein, Rose, Jess Klein.

Guests - Matthew Vitre of Wilmet, N. H. and Victor Falewicz of Quincy.

The minutes were accepted as read.

The 85th Anniversary medal was distributed to members present who had not previously received same. The Society voted to make the medal available to others interested at a cost of \$3.00 and to present to Mrs. Pond three medals gratis - also to send a medal gratis to those clubs in which Sheperd Pond held membership. Also to thank members of record on October 1, 1946. The Society also voted to replace the five medals designated for members that were stolen from Jess Klein's car that he was delivering to members.

The society passed the following two amendments to the by laws: -

1 - A nominating committee shall report a full slate of candidates at the regular December meeting. Further nominations may be made from the floor at the same time only.

2 - The secretary shall include on Meeting Notices names of applicants to be voted upon at the next meeting.

The Society voted to absorb the expense of two reservations for diners that were guaranteed and then cancelled.

Application of Victor J. Falewicz was received, sponsored by Walden Chell-Frost.

Messrs. Kater and Schuckmacher made their reports on the A. N. A. Convention which were accepted with thanks.

The eight applications received last month were voted upon and elected to membership. They were those of

Herbert H. Bowler, Dr. Robert W. Buck, B. Harrison Cohen, Arthur H. Keene, Ralph G. Longfellow, H. E. Macintosh, Dr. Joseph Perhonne, and Harold Whitcomb.

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Pres. Schuhmacher was elected Chairman of the A. N. A. 1948
Convention Committee.

Exhibits

- Mr Lawenston - Practically complete set of Fractional
Currency
Mr Katen Numerous A. N. A. Convention Medals and
Badges
Mr Tuttle Group of Janes Friends showing Rules.
Mr Klein Complete set of B. N. S. medals 1873, 1920,
1935 & 1945

Respectfully submitted
Jesse Klein
Secretary

November 25, 1946

The 712nd regular meeting of the BNS was held on November 25, 1946 at the Boston City Club with Pres Schubmacher in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Grant, Little, Steinberg, Erles, Lawinotom, Keene, Buck, Appleton, Gullickson, Gould, Mc Dermott, Whiteneck, Canini, Volkhard Klein.

Guests H. C. Nichols, A. V. Sundstrom and F. J. Tilton of Worcester. M. Spearstone of Chicago and C. C. Spring of Boston. The minutes were accepted as read.

Pres. Schubmacher read excerpts of the A. N. A. Convention Report from the Humionatist in reference to the BNS 85th Anniversary - Shepard Bond Memorial Medal and the site of future A. N. A. Conventions.

An amendment to the by. laws was proposed to change our meeting date to the third Wednesday of each month.

It was voted to hold the December meeting on Wednesday December 18 - to avoid conflict with holiday dates.

The 85th Anniversary - Shepard Bond Memorial Medal was presented to the following organizations of which Mr. Bond was a member.

French Society of Humionatics

Royal Society of Belgium

Humionatic Society of South Australia

Royal Humionatic Society of London

American Humionatic Association

New York Humionatic Society

American Humionatic Society

Massachusetts Historical Society

Add Volumes Club of Boston.

Also to A. N. A. Pres. V. Lee Beld and A. N. A. V. P. Samson Douglas.

The Society reconsidered action taken last month and voted to present the medal to all new members voted into the Society for the remainder of 1946.

Pres. Schubmacher appointed the Nominating Committee for 1947 - which consists of Messrs. Volk, Chairman and Doyle Sandstrom & W. L. Victor Falewicz was elected to membership.

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(Con'd)

Application of Milton C. Nichols, Pres of the Worcester County Numismatic Society, sponsored by Jess Klein was read.

Chester C Spring was guest speaker. His exhibit and talk "Fractional Currency, Merchant Script, and Encased Postage Stamps" was well received.

Mr. Nichols was called on for a few words and he promised full cooperation from his society for the 1948 A.N.A. Convention. Messrs. Spearman, Appleton and Grant spoke informally.

Exhibits

Mr. C. C. Spring - Collection of Fractional Currency, Merchant Script and Encased postage

Mr. A. Kene 1797 Silver Dollar, 1797 L.E. Half Cent, 1844 dime, 1873 Two Cent Proof, 1809, 10-18-half cents.

Mr. P. Volk Unc. & Proof 1877 Cent; Proof 1877 Nickel - 1872 & 5 Two Cent Pieces.

Mr. Leverston Collection of Colonial Notes of U.S. Colonies

Mr. Whitbeck Practically Completed Set of U.S. dimes -

Mr. Tuttle 1877 5 and 1414 20 Gold - 1901 & 08 English Sovereigns; 1870 Twenty-Franc of Belgium; 1844 & 1907 Ten Marks of Prussia; 1920 Five Francs of Mexico; 1899 Five Rubles of Russia; 1882 Two dollar Newfoundland & 1909 1 cent of Alaska.

Respectfully submitted
Jess Klein

December 18, 1946

The 713rd regular meeting of the Boston Humioratic Society was held Wednesday, December 18, 1946 at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuchmacher in the chair and the following members present. Messrs. Grant, Gault, Lowenstam, Cranci, Keene, Gully, Keen, Whiteneck and Klein. Two guests - Richard Baker of Boston and Roland Landry of Brookline.

The minutes were accepted as read.

Letter from Mr. Hammer, Librarian and Curator of the A. N. A. inquiring as to our 85th Anniversary medal received by him was read.

Letter from Milton C. Nichols inviting the society to visit the Worcester County Humioratic Society and thanking our society for the courtesy extended him and fellow members last month.

Milton C. Nichols was elected to membership in the society.

Application of Vake Najar sponsored by Henry Schuchmacher was read.

Pres. Schuchmacher appointed Messrs. Hyde and Haxley as Auditing Committee.

It was voted to hold the next meeting on Tuesday, January 21 at the Barrroughs Foundation, at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Lowenstam reporting for the Nominating Committee presented the following slate.

President	Henry Schuchmacher
Vice President	Edgar Wetli
Treasurer	William Chell-Ford
Secretary	Harold Whiteneck
Nominations from the floor were:	
President	John Klein
Secretary	Frederic Gault
Councillors at Large	Horace Grant

The amendment of the previous meeting to change our meeting date to the third Wednesday of each month was withdrawn.

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Announcement by Horau Grant of the death of
Henry Hens of the Newark Athletic Club, a noted
numismatist

Exhibits

Mr. Lawerston - about 60 variously engraved
dimes

Mr. Whitbeck 12 - 1844 dimes } varying in condition
18 - 1846 dimes } from fair to proof.

Mr. Keene Collection of half cents

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Klein,
Secretary

Jan. 21, 1947

The 774th regular meeting and 81st annual meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1947 at the Bourne Foundation with President Schuchmacher in the chair and the following members present: Heidi, Kate, Anne Appleton, Dault, Brown, Grier, Hudson, Gould, Longfellow, Keene, Chell-Grist, Lourenstam, Vikre, Tuttle, Lourenstam, Wardner, Rose Klein, Bowles, Volk, Grant, Doyle, Reynolds, Grates, Davis, Whitworth, Mazar, Klein and Whitworth. Guest was Campoli of Providence, R.I.

The minutes were accepted as read.

President Schuchmacher reported his progress with National Coin Week.

Vale Mazar was elected to membership.

Secretary reported highlights of the past year. Treasurer reported, summing up with report of deficit of \$25.01 for year.

Frank Kater reported his progress for year mentioning M.E. Conference, monthly bulletin of the American Coin Dealers Association, and Central States Auction.

Paul Volk reported for nominating committee explaining selections of this committee.

Secretary cast one vote for unopposed members for office. Result: 30 ballots cast. Schuchmacher 22, Klein & Whitworth 21, Gould 9. Officers were installed.

Whitworth was given an unnecessary, I hope, off talk and fantastic commitments exacted from him.

Topic for next meeting was announced as increased postage, postage currency and colonial currency.

March meeting will feature Keene and Coyle from Pitten.

Secretary was instructed to write Arthur S. Dewing offering congratulations for his being elected President of the American Numismatic Society.

Horace Grant ^{made the} motion that Frank Kater be selected to conduct the A.N.A. Convention auction in 1948 if held in Boston. Unanimously so voted. Grant also moved that President Schuchmacher be nominated or ~~not~~

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Board of Governors of the A. M. A. So voted.

Maurice Gault suggested that the 50th Anniversary medals (16) that were left be made available to interested members. Secretary was instructed to take names of those that were interested.

Exhibits:

Mr. Lowenstein - 3 Roman Aes Gravi of about 150 to 250 B. C.

Whitcomb - 48 Pattern foreign half dollar size coins.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. Whitcomb,
Secretary

Feb. 18, 1947

The 775th regular meeting was held Tuesday February 18 at the Bausch & Lomb Foundation with President Schuchmacher in the chair and the following members present: Frates, Bowles, Chell-Grant, Lowenstam, Stiff, Grant, MacDermott, Fryer, Buck, Sullickson, Klein and Whitbeck.

Guests were Alfred Dodds, Kenneth Grierson and Giuseppe de Lellis.

The following were elected to membership: John A. Campoli, Maurice K. Fowler and Doran A. Jones.

President Schuchmacher reported on National Coin week and advise that Gilen's window would be available to us.

Suggested that each participant in display in window be given photograph.

Horace Mr. Grant just celebrated his 70th birthday. Mr. Lowenstam moved that letter of condolence be sent to Charles Evans.

Frates moved and it was so voted that 50th Anniversary medals be made available to members.

Dues for service men will start Jan. 1, 1947, so moved by Jose Klein and so voted.

President Schuchmacher started membership drive. Local AINA members to be canvassed at the Societies expense. Horace Grant mentioned that ladies were needed to help conduct the 1948 Convention. Mr. Lowenstam moved that personal letters be sent to prospective members.

Next meeting to be March 18. Mrs. MacDermott moved that meetings be held on Tuesday at Bausch Foundation until further notice.

Exhibits:

Mr. Frates, part set of Ciesz Fractional Currency,
Klein, proof Virginia Cent.
Buck, Fractional Currency.

MacDermott, Roman and Egyptian coins.

Lowenstam, Russian Colonial coins including some patterns.

Sweet de Lellis, Collection of rare and scarce Conda tokens.

Sweet Dodds, Frame of wide margin specimen fractional currency, frames of colonial currency, and some interesting Conda tokens.

Whitcomb, the following rare and scarce dimes:
1892-0 proof, but 93-S, 94-S, 95-0, 96-S, 97-0 and S and
1905 microscopic 0 and also 38 different pattern
dimes.

Applications received from fine Thornton Bond and
Colonel W. Beebe.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. Whitcomb
Secretary

March 18, 1947

The 776th regular meeting was held Tuesday, March 18, at the Brounough Foundation with President Schuchman in the chair and the following members present: Bowles, Thates, Grant, MacDermott, Keene, Longfellow, Lowenstam, Walti, Chell-Frost, Klein, Buck, Sullivan, Campoli, Appeltan and Whitworth.

Guests were Clara Whitworth, Edmund Beebe and Tronson.

The following were elected to membership: Edmund Beebe and June Thornton Bond.

President Schuchman reported record breaking National Coin week. Record number of awards and participants.

Our 16 medals disturbed the meeting again. It could not be settled whether they are the 60th or 75th anniversary medals. An attempt will still be made to distribute the 15 available.

Lebowich, Jacob was voted out for non-payment of dues.

Members were asked to bring exhibits for National Coin week display to the office of Whitworth or Chell-Frost.

Mrs. Chell-Frost moved the Society donate some coin cards to the Foundation, for distribution among their members. This donation to be an expression of our appreciation for use of the room. It was so voted.

Vice President Walti will bring exhibits for next meeting to be held April 15th.

It was reported that W. E. Johnson of St. Louis Heavy and Coin Co. died of heart trouble.

Applications were received from Jack Schneiderman, Chandler H. Foster, James Ford Clapp, Jr., William Joseph Tronson, Frank W. Shumway, John W. Weeks and Nancy Merrill.

Exhibits:

Lowenstam - Latvia agricultural medal in silver also a Middlesex Mechanics Association medal in silver dated 1951, for a bed spread.

Grant - 8 Burnside Civil war tokens in seven different medals, namely silver, german silver, copper, brass, nickel, white metal and lead. Obverse reads United States Copper, Reverse reads Money makes the world go. 1787ugio struck in silver.

Klein - Hudson gold dollar and Fulton gold dollar also Calif. 1/2 dollar with P. D. on reverse.

Klene - lot of small cents, 1857 to 1946 also coins money of the world.

Walti - Gizi penny, string of wampum of Blackfoot Indians. a 1/2 and a 1/4 penny coin of Japan. 3 Cowie shells. Encased postage stamp of Italy.

Whitcomb - the scarce quarters and halves in the 1880's in fine or good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. Whitcomb,
Secretary

April 15, 1947 The 777 regular meeting was held Tuesday, April 15th, at the Barrabek Foundation with President Schuchmacher in the chair and the following members present: Daulton, Klein, Keene, Appleton, Derrig, Lowenstein, Chell-Frost, Beebe, Schuchmacher, Whitcomb, Tuttle, Sullivan and Knudson.

Schuchmacher reported on his trip to Philadelphia, his trip through the mint and visit with the Philadelphia Coin Club.

Whitcomb reported on his visit with the Portland Coin Club.

Chell-Frost suggested we take an ad in the Convention Catalogue and it was voted to take a half page.

President Schuchmacher requested all participants in National Coin Week to send in reports by April 30.

Daulton wishes all material of the Society to be returned for inventory.

Suggestions were asked for shortening the business meetings.

The following were elected to membership:

John W. Dicks, Jack Schneiderman, Chandler W. Foster, James Ford Clegg, Jr., Miss Nancy Merrill, William Joseph Tronson and Frank G. Shumway.

Exhibits:

Klein - 68 different gold dollars. Following Clark's coins: 1860 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 1861 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 1860 5¢, 1861 5¢ and 1860 10¢. Morrison 5¢ of 1849, M. 21. and M. 25 of 1849, Kellogg 20¢ of 1855, M. S. Army office 20¢ of 1853, 1879 10¢.

Daulton - Collection of 100 Swiss coins & Swedish plate money.

Lowenstein - Belgian token of 1608 of the day of the Grand Succession.

Tuttle - 20¢ gold of 1914, 10¢ of 1892, 5¢ of 1808, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ of 1849, 1¢ of 1851-0. Haiti pattern - 50¢ of 1849, Hawaiian dollar of 1883, Panama 1 Balboa of 1931 and Venezuela 5 Bolivar of 1935.

Chell- Frost - lowers dated six June
of 1689.

Schubmacher - Copy in bronze of the only
gold medal presented by Congress to General
George Washington.

Whitlock - 1601 crown and half crown
of Elizabeth.

Beautifully submitted,
H. E. Whitlock,
Secretary

May 20, 1947 The 778th regular meeting was held Tuesday, May 20, at the Burroughs Foundation with President Schuchmacher in the chair and the following members present: Welty, McDermott, Bebe, Keene, Little, Lowenstein, Steinberg, Weeks, Grant, Doyle, Schuchmacher, Whitbeck, Longfellow, Clapp, Merrill, Gould, Klein, Mrs. Klein, Kater, Appleton and Tronson. Guests were Doctor Kuzak^{of Oklahoma} and Hoffman. Schuchman was guest speaker.

Grant objects to more than one name on one ballot. Bebe makes motion ballots have one or more names. Whitbeck seconds. So voted.

Schuchmacher reports on the ending of National Coin week. Wishes to prepare ribbons for photos.

75th Dec 1970 Medals to be made available to members for cost of \$5. - So voted.

Following were elected to membership: Mrs. Elva Whitbeck, Dr. Frank W. ^{MAYER} Hauser and Lewis W. Zolhard.

Mrs. Schuchman was introduced by Grant. Mrs. Schuchman expresses pleasure at being at the Boston Club again.

Kater reported that Mr. Hauser wanted to sponsor the next New England Conference. Milford Coin Club has become inactive.

Boston Historical Society accepted gift of coins and medals from the Boston Numismatic Society in 1919.

Exhibits:
Mrs. Schuchman - 10 Sillies, dated 1870 of Louis Napoleon. Mexican 50 pesos, 20 francs dated 1935 L of Switzerland. 10 and 4 Talers of Brunswick Lüneburg. Large Oban of Pagan. 10 Leticum & Escudos of Columbia. Triplet penny in gold of Liberia. Platinum 2 Angles of Russia.

5 Ducats, octagonal, of Transylvania. 10
 Ducats, 1867, of Holland. Dues gold and other
 rarities also the Coin Collector's Almanac.

Gould - Sheet of Parker House notes.

Hoffman - Collection of 115 Engraved Business cards.
 Hunt - one dollar sheet of Comm. National Bank notes,
 four 100 specimens of National Bank notes of Comm.

Keene - Miscellaneous medals and coins.

Klein - 1860-10 gold \$, 1802, 1825 and 1830 quarter
 Eagles. 1795, 1812 only 1, 1804, 1806, 1807 Bust left, 1807
 Bust right, 1828, 1818, 1830 and 1835 half Eagles, also
 a 10 \$ gold piece of 1803.

Grant - Miscellaneous store cards and
 Chinese Temple coins.

Kittewick - 300 uncirculated large cents, 1794
 large cent, Type 8, the variety with 94 small stars
 on the reverse.

Respectfully submitted,
 Wm. E. Kittewick,
 Secretary

Sept. 16, 1947

The 779th regular meeting was held Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Burrage Foundation with President Schumacher in the chair and the following members present: Clara Whitbeck, Brose, Klein, Guld, Vaggleton, Lowenstam, deeks, Tuttle, Klein, Buck, Volk, Frates, Schumacher, Whitbeck, Ballard, Doyle, Steinberg, Maurer, Grant, Longfellow, ~~Anna Longfellow~~, Tronson, Chell-Frost, Platen, Gullikensson, Miss Merrill and Clapp.

Mrs. Longfellow attended as guest.

Mr. Grant read letter from President of Rhode Island Coin Club offering assistance in conducting the 1948 Convention.

President Schumacher reported on the Buffalo Convention and read Convention invitation. President Schumacher reported progress on 1948 Convention.

Mr. Platen reported that New Haven could not hold the New England Conference. Worcester County Coin Club is to be invited to hold the Conference in conjunction with their pre-Convention New England get together.

Vice-President deeltig still missing. May be still in ~~Switzerland~~ Switzerland.

Exhibits:

Mr. Frates, Broken Bank Bills as follows: the Highland Safety Society Bank .5 and 10¢, Commercial Bank of Alaska, The Union Bank of Swanton Falls, Vt., Farmers Merchants Bank of Maryland and the Worcester National Bank also sets of 20th series and 24 series.

Mrs. Tuttle, 5 shillings, 1947 of South Africa, 5 Koron, 1915, and 5 Francs, 1924, of Liechtenstein, 10 Litai, 1932 and 1936, 5 Litai of 1925 and 1936 of Lithuania, 50 Cents, 1906, of Liberia, 50 and 100 Mills of 1927, of Palestine.

Mr. Chell-Frost, \$5 United States note of 1862, #1 and Series A plus other oddities in paper money.

Mr. Platen, Crowns from Mexico, Mexican Revolutionary (Villay Carriage) and Wartargi Grey Crown of New Zealand.

Mrs. Whitcomb various silver and gold coins
of Legend 'The Plymouth'.

Mrs. Whitcomb, the most extensive set of dimes
by the varieties known.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. Whitcomb,
Secretary

Oct. 20, 1947

The 780th regular meeting was held Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Burroughs Foundation with President Schumacher in the chair and the following members present: Chell-Frost, Lowenstein, Weeks Shumway, Foster, Klein, Frates, Tuttle, Kater, Appleton, McDermott, Tronson, Gould, Mrs. Whitbeck, Grant, Schumacher, de Witbeck and Mrs. Shepard Zond.

Captain Bitler was our guest.

Mrs. Shumway was re-introduced as this was his first visit for some time.

Reverend Anselm Broberg and Emily S. Longfellow were elected to membership.

Applications received from Worthington Smith Bitler and Eusebius de Lellis.

Mrs. Chell-Frost suggested donating two dozen coin folders to the Foundation for the boys.

Mrs. Grant made motion that we consult with the President of the A.D. Coin Club relative to their holding the New England Conference in November or December. Mrs. Chell-Frost made motion for appointment of Mr. Grant to contact the A.D. Club. So voted.

President Schumacher pointed out that we would need a candid camera for convention purposes. Mrs. Chell-Frost was suggested.

Our Secretary was advised to send an application to the District Secretary of the American Numismatic Association of Maine.

We need more members for committees.

Members were advised to send in postal cards.

Mrs. Jones made a few remarks concerning coin activity and club activity in N. H.

Exhibits:

Mrs. Jones - Billon Tetradram of Gallienus struck at Alexandria.

Mrs. Lowenstein - Ecclesiastical seal.

Mr. Gould - Satirical paper money used in Presidential Campaigns.

Genl. Capt. Butler - Washington Funeral medal struck in silver.

Mr. Klein - Muremburg gold $\frac{1}{8}$ duet. Ring with a gold dollar size cob piece of L'fain. Three lockets made from trade dollars.

Mr. Tuttle - Gyms - 45 Francs of 1928. Hungary, 5 pengos of 1943 & 1944, 2 pengos of 1936, 1935 and 1936. 5 Francs dated 1936 of Switzerland.

Mrs. Shepard Bond, National Medals by India.

Mrs. Whitewick, Bolens Cops of Continental dollars in 8 different metal.

Mrs. Whitewick, Low #1 hard times token.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. E. Whitewick,
 Secretary

Nov. 18, 1947

The 781st regular meeting was held Tuesday, Nov. 18 at the Burroughs Foundation with President Schuchmacher in the chair and the following members present: Volk, Lowenstam, Schneiderman, Miss Merrill, Mrs. Longfellow, Bell Grant, Tuttle, Mrs. Whitbeck, Capt. Britter, Longfellow, Gould, Whitbeck, Grant, Weeks, Mrs. Ford, Schuchmacher, Cianci, Rev. Broberg, Holland, Jones, Mrs. Klein and Klein.

Capt. Britter and Sinsegg de Lellis were elected to membership.

Fourteen applications received as follows: Mrs. Henry Schuchmacher, Mrs. Frank Kater, William Smith, C. Victor Breasnyder, Dr. Sidney Guy Holmes, Charles M. Dwygler, Abram Kreisberg, Abraham Rosoff, Edmund Ware May, Morton Stack, Norman Stack, Benjamin Stack, Jas. B. Stack and Harry L. Stack.

William Smith's application was challenged by Mr. Volk.

Mr. Klein mentioned the honor of having New York dealers in the Society.

Mrs. Kiehl suggested the formation of a Coin Club in the Burroughs Foundation.

Mr. Grant gave details of the New Haven dinner.

Mr. Klein added a few notes.

Rev. Broberg reported on the New England Conference, Auction lots solicited. No more than 5 per person.

President Schuchmacher selected the next nominating committee as follows: Mrs. Ford, Chairman, Appleton, Beebe, Tronson, and Longfellow.

President Schuchmacher reported progress of the Convention.

Limited Nations Coin exhibit is solicited from Society. Committee to prepare this exhibit as follows: Mrs. Klein, Gould, Klein, Longfellow and Whitbeck.

Meeting turned over to Mrs. Ford.

Exhibits:

Mrs. Klein - Chinese wedding dollar, 6 cent trays made with half dollars, and tray made with silver dollar, 2 solid ^{silver} Chinese dollar handle cups, two trays, small size gold coins including large nuggets of Cal. gold ~~and~~

Mr. Schuchter - New Haven 18th Anniversary Souvenir.

Mr. Jones - Dyssondis of Livia, As of Germanicus, Denarius of Julius Caesar, Denarius of Marc Ant. and Octavianus and Aureus of Augustus.

Mr. Gould - ~~last~~ Civil war token advertising a coin dealer.

Mrs. Chell. Frost - 1944 Lincoln Cent struck in silver and other various pieces of odd coins.

Mrs. Bond - Waterloo Medal or Duke of Wellington medal in silver (about 18 known). Silver Medallion - 17th Century - Christ crossing the Sea of Galilee - reverse, Pope Innocent XI. Original of German silver (gilt) medallion 16th Century by Reinhardt, depicting the fall of Adam and Eve and the crucifixion.

Mrs. W. Piterski - 78 different gold dollar size gold coins of the world. Irish Free State Group set.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Piterski,
Secretary

Dec. 16, 1947

The 782nd regular meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Burroughes Foundation with President Schuchmacher in the chair and the following members present: Miss Merrill, Clapp, Mrs. Longfellow, Matthe, Longfellow, Rev. Broberg, Grant, Mrs. Whitewick, Capt. Pitter, Weeks, Volk, Schuchmacher, Gould, Cianci, Foster, Klein, McDermott, Whitewick, Mrs. Bond, Sullikson, Schneiders, Shumway, de Lellis, Mrs. Klein, Dr. Maurer, Jones, Tronard and Welte.

Guests were Mr. Broberg, Harold Goodwin and Leo Warner.

President Schuchmacher read a letter from Mr. Gaelters in which Mr. Gaelters thanked Mrs. Schuchmacher for writing also he said he was in good health.

President Schuchmacher read his expense report and accepted the expense report of the Secretary. Both were O.K. by the membership.

Mrs. Klein reported progress on United Nations Coin display. It will be accepted in February.

The remainder of Mr. Harley's shell collection has been given to the New England Museum of Natural History.

Mrs. Bond, chairman of the nominating committee, reports their candidates as follows:

President - Mr. Schuchmacher.
 Vice President - ^{current} Mrs. Welte
 Treasurer - Mr. Chell-Frost
 Secretary - Mrs. Bond
 Councilor-at-large - Mrs. Lowenstam

Whitewick was nominated for President by Mrs. Klein. James Clapp was nominated for Vice President by Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Whitewick and Mrs. Frates were appointed to the Auditing Committee.

The following were elected to membership: Dr. Sidney Guy Holmes and Mrs. Frank Kater.

The following applications were rejected by

the membership: Charles Wornsey, C. Victor Reemeyer,
 William Swell, Abraham Krampf, Ahner
 Kreisberg, Edmund May, Morton Stock, Norman
 Stock, Benjamin Stock, Joseph Stock and
 Harry Stock. The application of Mrs. Schwauber was withdrawn.
 An application was received from Harold
 Leon Goodwin, Code 516, Boston Naval Ship-
 yard, Boston 29, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,
 H. P. W. Pitened,
 Secretary

Jan. 20, 1948

The annual meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Burroughs Foundation on January 20 with President Schulmacher Presiding. There were 44 members and 5 guests present. 78³⁴ meeting

Minutes of the December meeting were read and accepted.

1947 reports were read by Pres. Schulmacher, Vice-Pres. Ullie, Treasurer Chell-Frost and Secretary Whitcomb. These were accepted. Treasurer Chell-Frost advised that as of Dec. 31, 1947, the Society had a cash balance of \$1,114.56.

The following were elected to membership: Comm. Harold K. Goodwin, Mr. Wm. Gies, Mr. A. Kosoff, Mr. Abner Kreisberg, Mr. Edmund W. May, Mr. C. Victor Remsburg, Messrs. Benjamin, Harvey J., Joseph B., Morton and Norman Seach and Mr. Charles M. Worcester.

Applications for membership were received from the following: Mr. Ernest J. Asselyn and Mr. Lester A. White.

The motion was made and passed that the resignation of Mr. Milton C. Nichols be accepted.

Pres. Schulmacher appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Vice-President Ullie to draw up a new Constitution and a new set of By-Laws.

Paid-up life memberships were accorded the following because of their long affiliations with our Society: Messrs. John T. LeBlanc (26 years), Mr. George A. Tilden (37 years) and Mr. Lester Watson (26 years).

The election of Officers for 1948
 resulted in the following:
 President - Henry Schumacher
 Vice President & Curator - Edgar A. Uelti
 Secretary - Mrs. Sheppard Pond
 Treasurer - Malcolm O.K. Chell-Frost
 Counsellor at Large - Benjamin Lowenstein
 There being no further business the
 meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
 Julia T. Pond, Secretary



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 There being no further business the
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 68 Huntington Ave.
 Boston, Massachusetts

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Feb. 17, 1948

The 784th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Parker House Feb. 17 with President Schumacher presiding.

23 members and 6 guests attended.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and accepted.

To our new members, Mr. Ernest J. Brady and Mr. Lester L. White, the Society extends a cordial welcome.

Applications for memberships were received from the following: John D. Brown, Boston; Charles A. Hersh, Cambridge; Frank Mariani, Newton Upper Falls; Robert L. Moore, Boston; Harry A. Sawyer, Newtonville and Mrs. Wm. Schumacher, Roslindale.

Mr. Edward R. Murphy, Assistant-Cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, our guest speaker, gave a fine talk on the Federal Reserve System.

Letters from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the Public Library inform us that they will have exhibitions of numismatic interest during

Mr. Whitener & Mr. & Mrs. Klein suggested that members see the coin display they arranged at the United Nations Assn. Office, Boston.

Mr. Ure, Chairman, and Messrs. Drury, Klein, Reynolds, Shumway and Doctor Maurer members of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee are working on the revision of our By-Laws.

Mr. Wheel-Frost was the bronze horse for the most appealing exhibit at this meeting. We are listing our members' exhibits:-

- Mr. Brobury - Proof Boes
 Mr. Chubb - Silver Confederate Notes, Fractional
 & 1862 - \$10 Counterfeit Notes and Jefferson
 Davis Medal
 Mr. Clapp - Silver Paper Coins
 Mr. Grant - U. S. Script Display, Musculini & 1 Filler
 Medals, 1820 - \$5 gold piece & Encyclopedia
 Gold & Silver Coins of the World by A. M.
 Smith, Philadelphia 1886.
 Mr. Jones - Copy of Liberal des of Patria -
 Picenium
 Mr. Weller - #5 Book of Coins of Japan with
 many Plates, - 1 Shu & 1 Bu.
 Mr. Whitcomb - Set of Barber Quarters, Complete
 And 4 of our guests had interesting
 exhibits.
 There being no further business
 the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
 June 1. 1886, Secretary

March 16, 1948

The 785th meeting of the Boston Maccabean Society was held at the Parker House March 16, 1948 with Pres. Schuhmacher presiding. There were 20 members and 2 guests present.

Minutes of ~~February~~ meeting were read & accepted.

Our Society extended a hearty welcome to new members - Mrs. Henry Schuhmacher, John Brown, Arthur Conn, Ernest Henderson, Charles A. Hersh, Frank Mancini, Robert L. Moore and Harry A. Sawyer.

Allan Forbes has applied for membership.

Mr. Uetli read two papers from the files of our Society, presented originally to B.M.S. members back in the 1860's.

There was a discussion on resignations by Messrs. Schuhmacher, Tuttle and Vikre.

Mr. De Hellis was announced as speaker for April meeting.

Mr. Chell-Frost is in charge of National Com. Week Displays at Filene's.

Exhibits: - a Book and a Map - Mr. Uetli
Mr. Mrs. Dermott - Japanese beads old & new
Mr. Tuttle - 41 halet 1654 Brunswick.
Franz Joseph Granting Citizenship to Jews
in Austria, 1860. 1876 U. S. Cen-
tennial Medal

Mr. Whiteneck - 2 Pairs of Napoleonic Medals.
1 pair of assorted medals including large

George Washington Medal Commemorating
100th Anniversary of his inauguration

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
J. W. P. P. P.
Secretary

April 20, 1948

The 786th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on April 20th, at the Lenox Hotel, with Pres. Schuchmacher Presiding. 25 members and 5 guests were present.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Allan Forbes was elected a member.

Mrs. Anna M. Bourn Mr. Frank Howard and Mr. Ben Shippen Rogers applied for membership.

A number of membership Certificates were distributed.

Mr. Dr. Ellis gave a very interesting talk on the history and salient features of 18th Century English Trade Tokens, with 17th and 19th Centuries Tokens for contrast. He exhibited over 500 - 18th Century and 900 other Tokens. These were from his own collection, the Colonial Collection of Homer Stephens and some from Stark's. They represented 52 Counties of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Reference books used were - Conder interleaved with Tye, Atkins, Dalton-Hamer and Bayle Raymons W. S. Catalogues. The auction added \$10 to our treasury.

Mrs. Royden Burke won an attractive cabinet as Door Prize.

Other exhibits of the evening were:

Mrs. Whitcomb - Dollar-sized gold
coins of the United States

Mr. Whitcomb - 3 Pattern dollars
coins, counter-stamped
and otherwise for use
in the Philippines

There were exhibits by our guests
Mrs. Shumway and Mr. Lupton.

There being no further
business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
June 1. 1908
Secretary

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May 18, 1948

The 787th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on May 18th at the Lenox Hotel with Pres. Schubmacher Presiding. 21 members and 2 guests were present.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. Anne M. Conn, Mr. Frank Howard and Mr. Leo Shippen Hughes were elected to memberships.

Mr. Walter Breen applied for membership.

Our Society is indebted to Jesse Allen for his well-rounded discussion on the interesting subject of California Gold at this meeting, and his expert and enormous collection proved excellent fare for a well spent evening.

Other exhibits of the evening were:

Mr. Whitener - Electro Type 1809 large cent, 1831, 1836 and 1849 small date half-cent.

Mr. Skesh - 7 Roman denarii & bronze coins - Marcus Antonius, Maximus, Decentius, Maxentius, Hostilianus and Flavius Victor.

Mr. Jones - Hozenini 23 1/2 dollar, exceedingly rare variety with ~~stars~~ leaves under eagle wing.

Mr. Lowenstein - Egypt - 2nd Bronze of Cleopatra III.

Mr. Little - Philippine, 1 Peso pieces, 1897,
1906 and 1908.

" Comm. pet 1936, General
Mac Arthur pet, 1947

" Leper Colony, 1922, 1927,

New Zealand, Crown, Comm. Treaty of
Waitangi, 1935

Mrs. Pond - Brunswick Lunenburg George
Lunenburg, 1638.

Respectfully submitted

Jane I. Pond, Secretary

Convention Report

The 57th Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association was held at the Copley Plaza Hotel from August 21st to August 25th 1948, with the Boston Numismatic Society the host club.

We are very happy to report that from all standpoints it was extremely successful. All records of previous A.N.A. Conventions were broken with the exception of Banquet attendance and even in this case many extra tickets were purchased but not used because of the unusually hot weather which sadly enough was nationwide.

The impressive friendliness and enthusiasm of our over 500 visiting members and guests will linger long and ever pleasantly in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to attend. These are the attributes that help strengthen the ties of our common hobby, and is one of the reasons for the great growth of the A.N.A. in the past few years.

The Boston Numismatic Society Officers and Committee Members worked long and hard to have the best Convention yet, and in our National Officers we had a fine group of men ever ready and willing with helpful advice.

We salute the next A.N.A.

Boston Convention! How many years
 will intervene before its return to our
 fair city we wouldn't know but we
 do hope that all who attend will
 have as happy and as profitable a
 time.

We are attaching some pages
 from the official Convention Program
 or Catalogue.

June T. Pond, Secretary

graduation from Wellesley College.

MRS. POND SECRETARY

Mrs. Shepard Pond of Salisbury
 street is secretary of the Boston
 Association of the American Neu-
 mismatic Association which is to
 hold its national convention in Bos-
 ton August 21-25. The national
 association has a membership of
 17,000, and people from all over
 the world are expected to attend
 its convention here. Mrs. Pond's
 late husband was a former pres-
 ident and active in the association
 for many years.

Winchester Star
 July 31, 1948



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Welcome

To Members and Guests of the
American Numismatic Association:

A HEARTY WELCOME TO BOSTON!

For 27 long years Boston has awaited the return of the ANA Convention to its fair City. The Officers and Members of the Boston Numismatic Society have looked forward eagerly to your attendance here, and have worked hard on the objectives planned for your visit, numismatically and otherwise.

Still making history is the last ANA Boston Convention, kept alive through pleasant stories told occasionally by our members Charles Davis, Reinhold Faelton, John LeBlanc, Frank Shumway, Foster Stearns, George Tilden (a member for 38 years), Lester Watson, and William Willey, who were fortunate enough to have been members even "way back then." We hope that the combination of advice, helpfulness and suggestions of these our older members,—plus that of all our other members who have worked faithfully to insure you a happy five days here,—have increased our wisdom so, and enhanced our welcoming sensibilities to such heights, that we shall prove perfect hosts and hostesses.

Our Ladies Committee (members) "newish" to our Society will supply the feminine touch necessary to our great hobby, Numismatics, which is still predominantly masculine in tone.

We are grateful for the chance of having you as guests for this, the 1948 ANA Convention. We hope you will enjoy every moment of your stay here.

This welcome carries the best of good wishes and thanks for a happy, successful and profitable Convention.

HENRY SCHUHMACHER, *President*, B. N. S.

Acknowledgements

This—the 57th Anniversary Convention of the ANA—the locale, Boston, wouldn't and couldn't have been so well planned, nor would those plans be so well executed if it weren't for the able, the very cheerful and the very willing assistance of our Members and Fellow Numismatists.

To our ANA President, Loyd B. Gettys, who assured us when we were questioning with his ready and willing advice.

To our Convention Committee appointed by President Gettys, Col. Joseph Moss, Chairman; J. Douglas Ferguson, Charles H. Ryan and Louis S. Werner, for their time and presence with our Boston Convention Committee and their talks laden down with pertinent facts, their invaluable advice.

To Stuart Mosher, the able Editor of THE NUMISMATIST magazine, whose unfailing enthusiasm for any news, as long as it was Numismatic, made the job of publicizing the Convention a pleasure.

To all Dealers who so willingly subscribed and worked for the success of this—yours and their Convention.

To our advertisers, without whom this booklet wouldn't have been possible.

To the State of Massachusetts, the City of Boston (especially the Park Department), and the Chamber of Commerce, who have given us such unending support and assistance.

To the Boston Edison Company for their courtesy in entertaining our ladies.

To a legion of unnamed cooperators who are ever ready and ever necessary for the execution of such a huge undertaking as a national convention.

And last, but not least, *to our Sub-Committee Chairmen* and their assistants, who gave unstintingly of their time and efforts to reach the zenith—
THE ANA 1948 CONVENTION.

HENRY SCHUHMACHER, *General Chairman*.

Boston Numismatic Society

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Order of Convention Business

Saturday, August 21st

- 9.00 A.M. Registration open.
- 12.00 M. Exhibition open to the Public.
- 2.30 P.M. Preliminary business session.
- 8.00 P.M. Edward Rowe Snow—Mysteries and adventures of the Atlantic Coast. Treasure Movies of Cape Cod, etc.

Sunday, August 22nd

- 9.00 A.M. Registration.
- A.M. Church Services. See Lobby Bulletin Board.
- P.M. Visitations.
- 8.00 P.M. A Numismatic Hour.

Monday, August 23rd

- 9.00 A.M. Registration.
- 9.30 A.M. First full business session.
- 10.00 A.M. Ladies Reception, in Hotel.
- 12.00 M. Official Photograph.
- 2.00 P.M. Historical Tour.
- 8.00 P.M. Auction Sale, First session.
- Theatre optional.

Tuesday, August 24th

- 8.00 A.M. District Secretaries' Breakfast.
- 9.30 A.M. Second full business session.
- 10.00 A.M. Ladies Reception at Boston Edison Company.
- 2.00 P.M. Visitations.
- 2.00 P.M. Auction Sale, Second session.
- 8.00 P.M. Numismatic Forum, in Hotel.

Wednesday, August 25th

- 9.30 A.M. Third full business session.
- 12.00 M. Exhibition closed to public. Exhibits to be removed.
- P.M. Visitations.
- 6.30 P.M. Banquet.

SPECIAL POINTS OF NUMISMATIC INTEREST

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Copley Square

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

465 Huntington Ave.

MEDICAL LIBRARY

8 The Fenway

ATHENAEUM

10½ Beacon Street

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Jamaica Plain

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1154 Boylston Street

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF
NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUITIES

141 Cambridge Street

OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE

Washington & Milk Streets

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193 Salem Street

OLD STATE HOUSE

206 Washington Street

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663 Massachusetts Avenue

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51 Boylston Street

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Boston Herald 8/8/48

Local Man Will Help At National Meeting Of Numismatic Society

BOSTON — The Boston Numismatic society, which contains many members from Quincy and the South Shore, will be host to the American Numismatic Association at the Copley Plaza hotel on Aug. 21-26 at the annual convention of the association.

Visitors will be present from South America, Australia and Europe. Among those who will be working on the committee on arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Longfellow of 13 Royal street, Wollaston. Mr. Longfellow is a member of the publicity committee and Mrs. Longfellow will serve as an assistant to the national secretary of the association.

An exhibition of a \$100,000 collection of coins will be held at the hotel during the convention and will be open to the public.

Numismatists Convene Here Aug. 21

The American Numismatic Association will hold its annual convention Aug. 21-26 at the Copley-Plaza display in the Copley Square garden plot facing convention headquarters.

The convention will open Aug. 21 at 9 A. M. and from noon that day until the convention's close, the coin and medal exhibition will be open to the public. Highly unusual specimens of all sizes and origins will be on display.

Numismatists — coin and medal collectors to the layman — will arrive here from all parts of the nation, from Europe and South Africa. The city park department has reproduced the seal of the Boston Numismatic Society with thousands of plants, in an engaging gardening

Convention participants will attend many business sessions, auctions, films and addresses by leaders in the field. There will be sightseeing tours and a banquet Aug. 25.

Boston Globe 8/18/48

Coin Collectors Open Parley Here

Surrounded by a half million dollars worth of coins and paper currency dating from the 6th Century B. C. to the present date—but guarded by a 24-hour police shift—500 delegates from all parts of the United States, South America and Europe yesterday opened the 57th annual convention of the American Numismatic Association at the Copley Plaza.

In two large rooms filled with the collector's items, and open to the public for five days, coins from the days of the Roman Empire to the United Nations Universal dollar are on exhibition.

One of the largest exhibitors is the Chase National Bank of New York, which presents 50,000 specimens including Christian mottos of every era, and bank notes of every known denomination.

Despite the value of the gold and silver in the displays, those items most highly valued are the beads, cards, knives, spears, wampum, Aztec and stone money used as currency before the mining of precious ores.

With Henry Schuhmacher of Roslindale, president of the Boston Numismatic Society, which is host to the convention, Loyd B. Gettys, president of the national association, opened the meeting yesterday and presided at the business session.

Numismatic Group to Hold Convention

The American Numismatic Association will open its annual convention Saturday, Aug. 21, with headquarters at the Copley Plaza Hotel. The A. N. A. is one of the few organizations receiving their charter from an act of Congress

and is composed of collectors of coins and medals from all parts of the world.

Many rare, valuable and interesting collections will be on display during the convention, including one valued at \$100,000 that will be open to the public at the Copley Plaza. Exhibits featuring early Massachusetts issues of Pine Tree Shillings

and Colonial coins will be open to the public at the Boston Public Library, Massachusetts Historical Society, and Essex Institute, Salem.

Boston Globe 9/10/48

Boston Herald 8/22/48

Collectors Display Rare Coins at Convention

More than 500 persons from all sections of the country as well as England, South America and Canada were registering at the Copley Plaza yesterday for the annual American Numismatic Association convention at which close to \$1,000,000 worth of rare coins, paper money, medals and allied collectors' items are on display through Wednesday noon.

The tremendous collection, which is being guarded day and night by police and which is kept under locked display cases, was the mecca for all of the members yesterday as well as scores of other persons interested in such collections.

Among the items which attracted considerable attention yesterday was a collection of Dr. Saul Steinberg of 32 Parkway rd., Brookline, who was displaying a rare collection of Swedish plate money, the eight pieces being valued at close to \$500.

A collector for the past 42 years, Dr. Steinberg said that the copper money originated about 1727 and was used to pay off Swedish soldiers. The larger and heavier the piece of copper, the greater was its value, he said. One piece, which in ancient times was the equivalent of \$4, weighed approximately 10 pounds.

In another collection was an oddly constructed belt made from silver coins and which was once owned by Leonora Bradley, Boston actress who played in stock productions here and along the Eastern seaboard.

General chairman of the convention is Henry Schuhmacher of 11 South Fairview st., Roslindale, president of the Boston Numismatic Society, which is the host organization for the convention.

In addition to the display at the Copley Plaza other exhibits will be shown at the Boston Public Library, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston Medical Library and the Essex Institute in Salem. These exhibits will consist of early Massachusetts issues, including Pine Tree shillings and Colonial coins as well as an extensive collection of medical medals.

The annual election of officers for the coming year will be held Tuesday, while the convention will officially close Wednesday night.

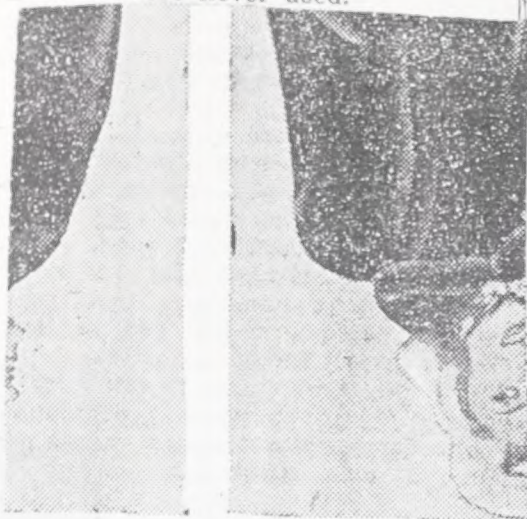
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More than 500 persons from all sections of the country as well as England, South America and Canada were registering at the Copley Plaza yesterday for the annual American Numismatic Association convention at which close to \$1,000,000 worth of rare coins, paper money, medals and allied collectors' items are on display through Wednesday noon.

The tremendous collection, which is being guarded day and night by police and which is kept under locked display cases, was the mecca for all of the members yesterday as well as scores of other persons interested in such collections.

Among the items which attracted considerable attention yesterday was a collection of Dr. Saul Steinberg of 32 Parkway rd., Brookline, who was displaying a rare collection of Swedish plate money, the eight pieces being valued at close to \$500.

A collector for the past 42 years, Dr. Steinberg said that the copper money originated about 1727 and was used to pay off Swedish soldiers. The larger and heavier the piece of copper, the greater was its value, he said. One piece, which in ancient times was the equivalent of \$4, weighed approximately 10 pounds.

In another collection was an oddly constructed belt made from silver coins and which was once owned by Leonora Bradley, Boston actress who played in stock productions here and along the Eastern seaboard.

General chairman of the convention is Henry Schuhmacher of 11 South Fairview st., Roslindale, president of the Boston Numismatic Society, which is the host organization for the convention.

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The invaluable collectors items were displayed in bourses and other specially designed display cases which were locked and sealed. There were more than 100 displays of private collections, the value of which officers of the association said they hesitated to estimate, and 50 or more commercial displays.

Described by President Loyd B. Gettys, of the association, as the most valuable individual coin in the entire exhibition was an 1855 platinum \$10 coin which he said was valued at \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Coins Used in 600 B.C.

In another exhibit an 1860 "Pike's Peak" \$20-gold piece was being shown. This was valued at \$1750 and it was a perfect specimen the exhibitor said.

Among the foreign exhibitors in the commercial section was B. A. Seaby of England who displayed ancient coins used in 600 B.C. through 100 and 200 A.D. There were several so-called "Aegina tetradachms" with turtles, birds and animals stamped on them, and numerous "drachms."

Rolf Pedersen of Sweden, showed a wide variety of Swedish coins and paper currency, including a number of all but unknown pieces of money from other European countries.

Boston exhibitors who offered unusual collections for inspection included Jesse Klein of 364 Riverway, Roxbury. He showed California gold money used at the time of the 1849 gold rush through 1880.

Harold Whiteneck of Back Bay, another local commercial dealer and private collector displayed a rare 1799 penny which was valued at \$2500. He also showed one of the most complete exhibits of miscellaneous U. S. coins at the show.

The exhibits will continue through Wednesday noon when it will be closed to the public.

and back to non-numismatists, contaminates the coins. "Mar their beauty," said Mr. Longfellow. "Tarnish like everything."

As with stamps, the prize consideration in coins is in their condition. The categories of condition, like prunes or olives, run from one superlative to another. "A coin is good," explained my guide, "very good, fine, very fine, extremely fine, uncirculated and proof. The proof coins, made expressly for collectors are highly prized, but uncirculated coins are often equally special."

Only Six Nickels

It turned out that the fellow who looks in his pocket thinking to run across a rare coin is all but wasting his time. "The dealers have all the good coins nowadays," Mr. Longfellow explained, "and if they haven't got them, they know where they are. There are only six 1913 Liberty nickels," he went on, "and we know where every one of them is."

I may have got the figures wrong, but I gathered such a nickel would bring a thousand or more dollars, while the 1856 "white penny" would bring as much. "And an 1804 silver dollar would hit the jackpot," he said. The most valuable coin on display, he told me, was a gold bar from Roman days used in ransom payment. "Oh, about \$3000," he said. But there were many coins valued anywhere from 10 to a thousand dollars; exquisite Roman coins in silver and bronze, huge silver cartwheels from medieval Germany, vast golden eagles from Peru, and striking pieces of eight from Spain.

People Too Sharp

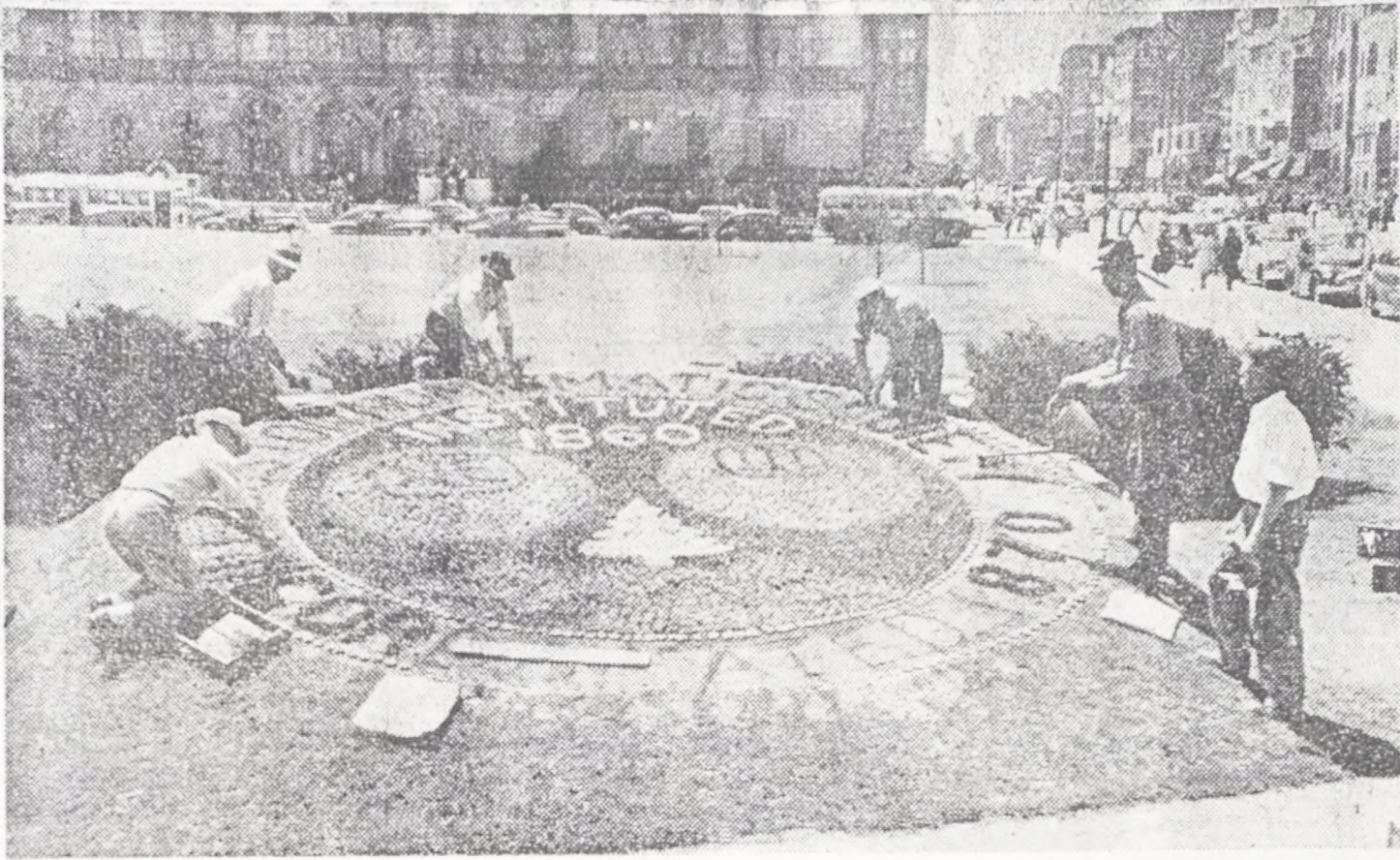
Mr. Longfellow, who lives in Wollaston, thought there might be 20,000 or more people interested in numismatics (which, in contrast to the noun is pronounced NUMisMAtics) these days, of which maybe 400 were at the convention. "We're all given numbers," he explained. "Mine is 7010." A numismatist who indulges in fakery—which is not exactly impossible—is read forthwith out of the society, but there isn't much counterfeiting or faking these days, he told me. "People are too sharp these days."

Coming to a table on which were a whole bunch of pennies the size of half dollars, I told him I had a lot of them myself. "Everybody's got some coins they think are valuable," he smiled, "because they're old. But they're almost certain to be junk. Know what I'd do with the pennies you've got? Give 'em to the kids."

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1948

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Park Department workmen are shown working on a seal of the Boston Numismatic Society, instituted 1860 and incorporated 1870, which will be

hosts to the American Numismatic Society at a convention in the Copley Plaza Hotel Aug. 21 to 25. This seal is located in Copley Square.



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BY INVITATION OF
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Boston Chamber of Commerce
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Wednesday, August 25, 1948
Banquet, 6:30 P.M., in Ballroom



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CELERY

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RADISHES



CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP



ROAST STUFFED TURKEY, GIBLET SAUCE



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Toastmaster

J. Douglas Ferguson

Guest Speaker

C. Lawrence Münch

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LOUIS S. WERNER.....*Sergeant-at-Arms*

Sept. 21, 1948

The 788th meeting of the Boston Numinismatic Society was held on Sept. 21 at the Lenox Hotel with Pres. Schuhmacher Presiding. There were 19 members and 2 guests present.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Schuhmacher & committee for their work in connection with the A.N.A. Convention. There will be a comfortable margin of profit from the A.N.A. Convention according to Mr. Schuhmacher.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and accepted.

Miss Laura Le Vesque applied for membership. Mr. Walter Brew ^{not} elected to membership.

The N. E. Numismatic Association will hold their annual meeting on October 30, under the sponsorship of the Worcester County Numismatic Society.

Mr. Klein spoke on By-Laws.

Mr. Belli, our Vice-President and Curator from now on will have to spend a great deal of his time in Switzerland which will necessitate his relinquishing these offices. He suggested that the Nominating Committee be an elective rather than an appointed office. 2- That rotation in office be limited to a definite number of years - either 1, 2 or 3 years! 3- Have a number of Standing Committees such as Program, By-Laws, Verminant Fund, House Committee and one in connection with the Secretorship, with 3 persons on the latter committee.

Our Entertainment Committee

is composed of the following members:
 Benjamin Lowenstein, Chairman, and
 Messrs. Dr. Leelis, Gould and Jones assistants.

Mr. Schumacher proposed two
 amendments to our constitution 1 - a
 Permanent Fund, and 2 - Change
 Article III to read 3 Councilors at
 Large rather than 1.

Donations to Cabinet:-

Mr. W. L. Pennock - Greek Coin,
 Syrian Emperor Seleucus VI.

Mr. Edgar Fogler - Token, California
 Gold Discovery.

Exhibits:

Mr. Horace Grant - \$3-gold in Plastic
 set but Keys Island 1 token in Plastic.
 Plastic holder with blue background
 for Lincoln Cent.

Mr. Harold Whitcomb - 8 sets U.S. Proofs
 1¢ to 25¢

Respectfully submitted
 June 1, 1904, Secretary

October 19, 1948

The 789th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held October 19 at the Lenox Hotel. There were 14 members and one guest present.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and accepted.

Miss Laura Le Vague was elected a member.

Applications for membership were received from Mr. William Campbell of Wrentham, Mass. and Mr. Rubin Foster Fittes of Melrose, Mass.

It was voted unanimously that our Society have a Permanent Fund Committee and that Article III in our Constitution be changed to read "4 Councilors-at-Large" rather than 3.

Mr. James F. Clapp, Jr. spoke interestingly and informatively on Roman Coinage, covering the period from Augustus to Diocletian, 27 B.C. to 294 A.D.

A "Thank You" letter from Mrs. Fred W. Prior was read.

Exhibits: ^{Mr. Clapp} 300 B.C. Attic Tetradrachm, Denarii Pompey, Caesar, Septus and Cnaeus Pompey, gold aureus of Tiberius, Pertinax, Marian General in Spain, Sacrificial coin, samples of coins from 300 B.C. to 3 B.C.

Mr. Jones - New Hampshire cent 1776
made by William Moulton. This
is the property of William O'Brien,
Plymouth, N.H. and is one of 5 known,
3 of which are in private collections,
and the other 2 in the American
Numismatic Society and the Smithsonian's
collections.

Mr. Lowenstein - Large French Bractes,
one with Fleur de Lys, other with St.
Peter, small Bractes of Mainz, Bern,
Haroun al Rashid Durham of Califfen,
Roman Aes Grave semi-Mucio
with beautiful green patina.

Mrs. Pond - Various Denarii including
Tribute Penny and Siligra.

Mr. Little - Switzerland, 5 francs 5th cen -
Terminal of battle of St. Jacob - Gran, 10 pils,
1945 - Tyrol, 1 Crown Rudolf II, 1604,
Romania, 100,000 lei, Mihai I, 1946 -
So. Africa, 5 shillings, 1948 - and Mexico,
5 Pesos, 1947, head of Cuauhtemoc.

Mr. Whitnick - Plastic holder containing
25 Proof 1867 dimes, and 10 Proof 1895 dimes.

Respectfully Submitted

James I. Pond, Secretary

Nov. 16, 1948

The 790th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Nov. 16 at the Regent Hotel with Pres. Schuhmacher Presiding. There were 17 members and 1 guest present. Minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Wm. R. Sampbell and Mr. Robert F. Jette were elected members. Mr. Chas. F. Kettlechip, Jr. applied for membership.

Doran A. Jones gave a general review of Imperial Coinage from Augustus through Diocletian, and illustrated his well-prepared and instructive talk with many fine types of gold, silver and bronze coins - partly from his own collection, and partly from the cabinet of Mr. Wm. O'Brien of Plymouth, N.H. Mr. Wm. Jones showed some slides.

Mr. Arthur S. Draving has been made temporary curator of Ancient Coins and Mr. Frank Shumway of Modern Coins at the Mass. Historical Society. Mr. Shumway arranged the exhibits there for the A.N.A. Convention.

Mr. Kettlechip spoke briefly on the Numismatic Left Book being prepared by Capt. H. Johnson, U.S.N. Messrs. Slope and Jones will assist Mr. Kettlechip in this work.

The Nominating Committee will report at the December meeting.

Horace M. Grant donated an 1848 cent to our Society's cabinet.

Exhibits -

Mr. Clapp - Silver Croesus 561-546 B.C.,
Corinth States, 431-400 B.C.; Etruria, 20 Unit
Pier, 400 B.C.; Athens 1 Etradrachm, 500 B.C.

Mr. Luger - 2 Wooden 25¢ Pieces, one
in black and one in green letters, put out
by Chamber of Commerce, Monticello, N.Y.,
December, 1938.

Mr. Guild - California gold - 25¢ piece 1872
Wash. head; 25¢ piece 1880 Ind. Hd.; 5¢ & piece
1853 Ind. Eagle; 50¢ 1858 Arms; \$1- piece
1870 Lib.; \$1- 1872 Lib. Eagle; 25¢ Wash. (Refs.
Lge. 63, 8v, 21, 4, 8, 1 + 60.) Alaska Gold -
piece, $\frac{1}{2}$ piece + $\frac{1}{4}$ piece, 2 sets round +
octagonal + 1 D.U.I., $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{4}$ D.U.I. p. 1 + 2 Wash
Louisiana - $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{4}$ round dollars. Montana -
Isaho round gold dollars 1914. Oregon - $\frac{1}{4}$ dollar
1903 L + C Exposition. Carolina - Bechtler gold
dollar. Fulton gold dollar + Abraham Lincoln
gold token. Type set of U. S. Twentieth
Century coinage as approved for requirement
by the Boy Scouts of America toward Coin Collecting
Merit Badge.

Mr. Little - Switzerland, Berne, 1 brown
1494, St. Vincent

Mr. Jones - Gold guinaris of Gallienus
and a Resternis of Didia Clara.

Respectfully Submitted

James I. Ford, Sec.

Dec. 21, 1948

The 79th meeting of our Society was held at the Lenox Hotel Dec. 21, with President Schumacher presiding. There were 17 members and 1 guest present.

Because of the season we voted against reading the Minutes of the November meeting.

Mr. Charles F. Kettlehip, Jr. was elected a member.

At this meeting member Giuseppe de Hellis entertained us with his fine playing of Mozart, Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, etc., Christmas Carols down through popular music. We hope to have a repeat performance of this piano concert before too long.

The Nominating reported the following slate:

President	- Mr. James T. Clapp, Jr.
Vice-President	- Mr. Earl V. Little
Secretary	- Mrs. Shepard, Tond
Treasurer	- Mr. Henry Schumacher

Councillors-at-large:

Benjamin G. Lowendaw, Giuseppe de Hellis, Maurice Gould and Frank Howard.

Permanent Fixed Trustees:

John D. Fates, Fred I. Gulliksen and William J. Jonson (Plus the President and Treasurer).

Decorators:

Miss Nancy Merrill, Doran A. Jones and Frank H. Shumway (Plus the Vice-President).

Mr. Doyle and Mr. Weide were appointed Auditors to examine the Treasurer's books.

Exhibits:

- Mr. Foster - 3 Rubles Nicholas I, Batavia 1828
 Mr. Klein - \$5 U. S. Gold 1909 S Mint
 Mr. Lowenstein - 3 Pesos Mexican, Silver
 nickel & copper; Weirheim 1aler 1768;
 Chinese Brass 1arl; Luxemburg 100 Francs,
 John the Blind; Medal of 1st Zeppelin
 Flight L3 127; 2 1alers, Frankfurt;
 4 Benjamin Franklin School Medals
 awarded for merit; German medal of
 Merit Stuttgart High School; Cartouch 1797
 2 Penn + 1 Penn 1797; Penn + 1/2 Penn
 Isle of Man 1818; 2 Libertas Americana
 in copper & white metal, struck by France
 to celebrate American Independence
 Mr. Luger - \$2.50 U. S. gold 1808; so-called
 Bryant Silver dollar, 1896.
 Mrs. Ford - Napoleon 1st Consul, gold; Senate
 Medal Year 8, gold; Preliminaries of Peace
 Medal 1801, gold; Lafayette; Alexander I
 Russia; 8 Reales Charles IV, 1793,
 8 Reales Ferdinand VII, 1820, Mexico Mint and
 8 Reales Ferdinand VII, 1814, Potosi.

Jan 18, 1949

The 792nd meeting of the B.N.S. was held at the Lenox Hotel on Jan. 18. This was our annual meeting. There were 19 members and 2 guests present. Pres. Schuhmacher Presided.

At our December meeting the Nominating Committee gave the following slate for 1949: President James T. Clapp, Jr. - Vice President Earl V. Telle - Secretary, Mrs. Shepard Tord - Treasurer, Henry Schuhmacher. Councilmen - at Large, Benjamin G. Lowenstein, Giuseppe de Lellis, Maurice Foul and Frank Howard. Permanent Fund Trustees - John S. Fates, Fred T. Fulligsen and William J. Tronson. Curators - Doran A. Jones, Miss Harry Merriest and Frank H. Shamway.

1948 reports of retiring President Schuhmacher, including the A.N.A. Convention were read. The A.N.A. Convention showed a profit of \$771.84 and this has been placed in our Permanent Fund. The Secretary reported the tremendous increase in membership in 1948 - there were 116 members in that year. This is the largest in our Society's history.

The Treasurer reported the Society's cash balance as \$1,997.81.

Mr. Doyle, as one of our Auditors, made the suggestion that in the future we hire the services of a C.P.A. to audit our books because of the small sum involved. There was no decision on this.

1/5/49 (cont'd.)

The Secretary cast one ballot for unopposed officers for 1949 - which include the Officers and Councillors - at-large. Balloting on Curators resulted in the following: -
 Doran & Jones, 3 years; Frank H. Shumway, 2 years and Nancy Merritt, 1 year.
 Permanent Fund Trustees: John D. Fales, 3 years; William J. Pearson, 2 years and Fred I. Gullickson, 1 year.

At this point retiring President Schumacher presented Mr. Clapp with the President's badge. Pres. Clapp spoke of accepting the office with humility... that he expected full and hearty co-operation of all members... that attendance at meetings would be increased... that appointments to committees would demand the utmost endeavor of members appointed and that he would like to see the resumption of the custom of meeting for dinner before meetings.

He complimented Mr. Schumacher and the retiring officers for their service to our Society.

Mr. Gould's letter suggesting a change in our meeting date was read. This is being determined by a questionnaire mailed all members.

Mr. Kettlechip spoke on the Laminated Textbooks and gave the following 4 basic questions which have come up so far:

1- Do you approve or disapprove of the Tables

1/18/49 (cont'd.)

- of contents in its present form?
- 2 - Whether or not the Textbook should be written at graduate or under-graduate level from a college standpoint.
 - 3 - What length should Textbook be?
 - 4 - One author, or composite authorship?

Mr. Nettlehip reported that most persons working on this felt it should be written from the undergraduate level, but this wouldn't mean it would be elementary; that it would end up between 2 and 3 volumes, though some wanted it 400 pages but this wouldn't be humanly possible and that Mr. Blapp felt that 1 author with others helping him might be the solution.

Any suggestions members could make concerning the Textbook would be very welcome.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Whitener's letter of resignation be referred to the Executive Comm. for reconsideration.

President Blapp read Mr. Schumacher's letter on the Junior Coin Club Campaign, and his letter of Thanks to the Officers and Members of our Society.

Exhibits:-

Dr. Buck: Early, undated Sodium Thales.

- 1/18/49 (cont'd.) Mr. Gittes - Spanish Obsidional Money - Jarra-
gonn, 1 Duro 1802; Grona, 1 Duro 1808; Majorca
1 Duro 1821. James II of Majorca (1291-1314)
Double Real.
- Mr. Grant - First Issue United Fractional
Currency 5¢ denomination.
- Mr. Guild - Half-dollars 1861, 6 with same
obverse and 6 different reverses, P-O-S
Confederate all 347, all 349 and P-2 with
mottos. Scott card with Confederate half-
dollar, also complete set of Proof 24 pieces.
- Mr. Jones - Aegina 500 B.C. Hemobol;
Sicyn 300 B.C. 1 strobol; Caligula 38-41
AD Denarius.
- Miss LeVegas - Syrian coins of 12th Century -
4 Caliphs of the Arabian Nights; 4 Roman
Coins of Asia Minor in bellon;
Case of Roman Colonials; bronze coins
including Antoninians.
- Mr. Lowenstam - Coins of Judea: Shekels or
Widow's Mites of various Rulers and
Roman Proconsuls; a shekel of the
Maccabees and of Bar Kochba; "Judea
Capta" Pestertius of Vespasian; 100 sili
Piece of Palestine 1927; "Judea Capta"
Denarius of Vespasian.
- Mr. Nettleship - Maryland Colonials: Lord Balti-
more Phelling 1659; Chalmer's Annapolis
Phelling 1783, 6 Penna. 1783 and 3 Penna. 1783.
- Mr. Shumway - Bar Cent with 13 Bars and
monogram of U.S.A and George Washington
solid, Silver medal with Letter to Hamilton
on the reverse (by Bolen).

8/49 (cont'd)

Mr. Tuttle - Liberia 50¢, 1906; Honduras
 1 peso 1889; 1 Lempira 1937; Guatemala,
 8 Reales 1846; 1 peso 1863, 1882, 1894.
 1 Lutzol 1925; Lithuania 5 Litu 1925,
 10 Litu 1936, 5 Litu 1936 and 10 Litu 1938.

Respectfully submitted

James I. Ford, Secretary



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AUG. 21-25, 1948

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

January 15, 1949

To the members of the Boston Numismatic Society:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURE - FOR THE YEAR 1948

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1948

Cash in banks as at January 1, 1948		\$1,114.56
Add receipts:		
Application fees and annual dues	\$282.00	
Sale of 1920 medal	3.00	
Sale of National Coin Week photos (3)	1.50	
Net receipts from A. N. A. Convention	771.84	
Sale of coins donated by Stack's	10.00	
Interest on savings bank accounts	23.88	1,092.22
Total		<u>2,206.78</u>
Less disbursements:		
Secretary's expenses - bulletins	51.98	
President's expenses	8.11	
Vice President's expenses	9.55	
Treasurer's expenses	5.00	
Printing	37.93	
Rent of meeting rooms	66.00	
National Coin Week expenses	16.34	
Addressograph plates	6.56	
Door prize March meeting	1.50	
Refund of dues Tilden & Breen	6.00	208.97
Cash in banks, as at December 31, 1948		<u><u>1,997.81</u></u>

CASH IN BANKS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1948

Provident Institution for Savings	\$ 1,771.84
Suffolk Savings Bank	225.97
Total	<u><u>1,997.81</u></u>

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT

1/18/49 Thomas J. White
(date) (name)

1/18/49 Joseph B. Doyle
(date) (name)

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost
Treasurer

December 18, 1949.

Financial report on A.N.A. 57th Anniversary Convention, August, 1948.

Receipts;

Total Advs in Booklet.....	\$1961.80
47 Dinner tickets @5.50.....	258.50
81 Badges @3.00.....	243.00
55 Medalettes @25¢.....	13.75
47 Pencils @30¢.....	14.10
Bus tickets, 2@4.00...9@3.00.....	35.00
54 Bourse cases @15.00.....	810.00
Booster list 41.00..1.00..2.00.....	44.00
Overpayments and refunds.....	82.08
Registrations..5@7.50..327@10.00.....	3307.50
Overage in deposit.....	1.55
Uncollected check.payment stopped.....	1.50

\$6772.78

Expences;

Dennison advertising labels.....	\$125.75
Adgif advertising pencils.....	115.15
Osborne medalettes.....	82.63
Whitehead-Hoag, convention badges.....	459.00
Convention insurance.....	50.00
Frank Katen booklet contract.....	1058.50
Police officers.312.00 less overpay21.00	291.00
Gray Line 276 passengers.....	828.00
Copley Plaza Banquet charges.....	1842.70
Metropolitan Theatre, 127 tickets.....	107.95
Sidney Lewis sign lettering.....	20.80
Operating supplies.....	247.94
Special service dispersement.....	300.00
Edward Rowe Snow movies.....	75.00
Joseph printing.....	15.00
Ferguson nurse to Canada (later refunded)	15.00
Committee expences.....	101.78
Chairman, convention period expences.....	28.29
Advertising commission.....	1.50
Miscellaneous, postage, etc.....	157.63
Refunds; Scott, Haskins, Worthy, Whitman.	75.50
Bank charges.....	1.82

\$6000.94

Balance deposited in the BNS Permanent Fund.

\$771.84

Submitted by

Harry Schubmacher

Audited by

Robert A. Bell
H. J. Murray

Feb. 15, 1949

The 793rd meeting of the B.N.S. was held on Feb. 15, at the Lenox Hotel with President Clapp Presiding. There were 23 members and 1 guest Present.

The Minutes of the January meeting were read and accepted.

President Clapp appointed the following Committee:

Entertainment: Messrs. Conna and Jones & Whitened.

Room: Mr. Lowenshaw and Miss Merrill.

Membership: Messrs. Shipway Grant and Foster

Junior Com. Club: Mr. Jones, Schuman, Mr. Guild,

Fr. Broberg and Miss Le Vesque.

By-Laws: Officers and Councillors-at-Large.

Publicity: Mr. Longfellow.

Our Society will celebrate its 90th anniversary in 1950. Mr. Schumacher suggested a committee be appointed to begin preparations for it.

Mr. Schumacher ^{has} reported that our Society's Charter is on file at the State House. This report is in connection with the discussion he and Mr. Whitened had at this meeting as to whether or not it had been abandoned in the 1920's.

Mr. Whitened suggested that we have a prepared list of regular speakers for exchange with other clubs, which in turn would furnish speakers for our meetings. President Clapp asked members to furnish such lists or subjects they should like to talk on.

Mr. Schumacher reported that there are 5 known and complete sets in 3 metals of the 1873 B.N.S. medal, silver, copper & brass.

7/1/49 - cont'd

A letter concerning National Coin Week was read.

Our speaker was Dr. A. Jones who talked on the Colonial Coinage of America and illustrated his speech with slides of coins loaned by the A. N. S. Mr. Jones traced the evolution of our Colonial coins from the European types used by the first colonists, up thru the colonial period until the advent of purely American types, and the first issue of the U. S. Mint.

Exhibits: Mr. Clapp - Harvard Seal
Mr. Bonn - Commemorative type set of all U. S. Coins, including Commemorative Half-dollars.

Mrs. Longfellow - 8 Choice Thalers + Double-Thalers of the German Empire dating back to 1650. Greek Drachm, Larissa 480-430 B.C. Obverse, Thesealos, restraining the bull, reverse, free horse running.

Mr. Lowenstein - Cuba, pesos 1915-1916.

Mr. Schuhmacher - B.N.S. Medals set in 3 metals 1873 - 60th - 1920, 75th - 1935 85th - 1945, 1921 Convention medal, 1948 Convention badge + medallion. Mr. Grant's Souvenir 848 cent, all in plastic holders.

Mr. Shynevay - Five Tree Copper. Nothing is known regarding the origin of the Five Tree Pattern dated 1776. Obverse, Mass. State, reverse, Goddess of Liberty seated on a globe, the legend "Liberty and Virtue." This is in the U.S.

15/49 cont'd. Appleton Collection, Property of the Mass.
 Historical Society.
 Mr. Giles - Charles VII Pretender, Spain
 10 and 5 Centimos.
 Mr. Tuttle - Group of Colonial coins.

Respectfully submitted
 June 1. 1904, Secretary

March 15, 1949

The 794th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on March 15 at the Lenox Hotel, with 19 members and five guests present.

The Minutes of the February meeting were read, and accepted after Harold Whitcomb's name was added to the Entertainment Comm.

National Coin Week Comm.: Pres. Clapp and Messrs. Chas. Frost and Gould are planning to use silver exhibit displayed at Filene's Wednesday Store in celebration of their 25th anniversary as part of N.C.W. display. Letter on N.C.W. was read from A. Knapp.

Andrew J. Brown was made a Life Member at this meeting.

The resignation of Mrs. Elva Whitcomb has been accepted.

At the March Executive Comm. meeting it was moved and seconded that the use of the seal and name of our Society be used for official business only.

Mr. Schumacher is working on the Proposed Life Membership card.

As an experiment, it was voted that we try meeting on the third Monday of the month (rather than the third Tuesday), with the hope that this will increase attendance.

Mr. Schumacher brought copies of old By-laws as a help toward changing our present ones.

March 1949 cont.

Mr. Anthony Tarcaro of the Collectors Club was guest speaker at this meeting his subject: "Odd and Curious Moneys of the World."

Exhibits: Papal medals, Pope Pius IX; Napoleon III
10 francs. - Mr. Clapp.

Mr. Bonn - Commemorative set U. S. gold, nine
\$1- and two \$2.50.

Mr. Gates - Continental notes 1774-1781; Massachusetts
cent and half-cent; 11 pieces commemorative
U. S. gold set, \$2.50 and \$1.

Mr. Gitter - Gallos denarius; A. Vitellius as and
Cassius deponius.

Miss Levesque - Carbon Manufacturer's medal
Netherlands medal of Prince Henry; Queen Victoria, 1843;
Mohammed Ali, Regent of Egypt; Plaster Paris
casts of a religious medal of 1844, and
Paris, 1830; memorial telephone medal
Theodore W. Vail 1920 and Indian Peace
money 1865.

Mr. Lowenstein - Queen Victoria medal with five bars.

Mr. Pollard - An Historical Account of Coins by
Bishop Fleetwood, 1745.

Mrs. Pouch - French and German hollow medals
with battle scenes, by Stettner, 1796 and 1813.

Mr. Shumway - 25 Year A.N.A. medal.

Mr. Telle - Charles VII, Pretender, 5 pesetas
1874 and British Colonial half-dollar 1822
plunk for Canada.

Mr. Whitbeck - Panama Pacific International
Exposition 1915, San Francisco, U. S. A. com-
memorative coins in original case, two \$50
slugs, \$2.50 + \$1 gold + 50 cent silver; Pattern large
cent 1868 type of last issue 1857.

Respectfully Submitted, J. M. Pond, Sec.

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April, 1949

The 795th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on April 18 at the Lenox Hotel. There were 17 members and three guests present. Pres. Blapp presided.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and accepted.

Vernon B. Hitchins applied for membership.

Pres. Blapp spoke on National Coin Week, inviting all members to display some part of their collections.

Mr. Tuttle, Chairman of the Curator's Comm. reported on the Properties of the Society. As of this date there are 269 items, mostly records, including the Society's charter. There is one set of Irish coins, a 1928 proof set of Greek coins, and some medals donated by the late Mr. Foud.

Miss Merrill suggested that we start a cabinet again, with the hope that members would present duplicates of their collections. Mr. Grant offered the Sesquicentennial Rhode Island medals and Mr. Gould and other members want to be donors too.

Committee for 90th Year Celebration:
Pres. Blapp appointed Mr. de Lellis, Chairman and Mrs. Foud, Miss Merrill and Messrs. Schumacher, Lowenstein and Jones members.

April 1949 cont

Mr. Norman Jacobs of the Harvard Graduate School spoke on Japanese and Korean coins from 708 AD to 1948. Details on types, relative scarcity and mint records were presented, with some material on Japanese paper currency. As a background the role of coins in Japanese history was described.

Exhibits:

Mr. Clapp - Didrachm of Tarentum.

Mr. Gittes - Ar duro Barcelona French Occupation, 1809.

Mr. Lowenstein - Double Bu, gold - $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ Bu Silver; Japanese Yen money and large German Baptismal medal of the 17th century.

Mrs. Pond - Papal States medals of Pius VII, 1805 & 1815; Eighteenth double Taler, 1790 and Duke of Parma medal.

Mr. Whitcomb - Ten uncirculated standing Liberty quarters, five - 1916 and five - 1921.

Respectfully submitted

June 1. Pond, Sec.

May, 1949

The 796th meeting of the Boston Numismatist Society was held on May 18, 1949 at the Lenox Hotel. There were 20 members and 1 guest present. Pres. Clapp Presided.

The Minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted.

Vernon B. Hitchins was elected a member.

Letter read from Thora Morison notifying us of the death of member Capt. Wm. L. Wiley on Feb. 22. (Letter dated May 7, 1949.)

The President reported purchase of a Bullseye Projector, and a Cabinet to house our Society's Possessions.

Mr. Schumacher made the motion that the Secretary send a list of the following endorsement to Ana Secretary Reagan for nomination of Officers at the San Francisco Convention: Pres. - M. Vernon Sheldon; 1st Vice Pres. - Col. Joseph Mass; 2nd Vice Pres. - Vernon B. Brown; Secretary - Lewis M. Reagan; Treasurer - Geo. H. Blake; Board of Governors - Dr. J. Dwight Hess, Cecil H. Ryan + Richard S. Korman. Mr. Brown suggested Charles Ruby - and Mr. Whitcomb suggested Lloyd B. Kelly + Damon Douglas if they were interested. Pres. Clapp seconded the list suggested by Mr. Schumacher + Mr. Conn. Letter was sent on May 26th. (On June 18 we wrote Sec. Reagan adding the names of Frank Kuten

May 1949 cont.

+ Vernon L. Brown to the B. S. G. - Mr. Brown having declined the Vice-Presidency.

Mr. J. Bates told of his visit to the Smithsonian Institution + of the expert job Stuart Mosher has done in improving the displaying and cataloguing of the National Collection. Mr. Mosher complimented Mr. Guild for his letters to several congressmen concerning this Collection.

Member Benjamin Lowenstein was speaker at this meeting his subject - Russian Coinage. As expected, we earned a great deal from his interesting and generous talk.

Exhibits:

Mr. Lowenstein - Rubles of Peter I, 1707, 1711 + 1723, unc.; Catherine I, 1726; Peter II, 1727; Anna, 1723, unc.; Elizabeth, 1743; Peter III, 1762; Catherine, 1762, 1765; Paul I, 1798; Alexander I, 1802; Poland, 1 1/2 unc.; Alexander I, 1803; Nicholas I, 1826; 1844 + 1854; Comm. Rubles 1834 + 1839 (colours); Marriage of Alex. II, 1841; Monument of 1859; Ruble of 1874 (Alex. II); Coronation of Alex. III + Nicholas II; Monument of 1898 + 1912; 1812-1912 Comm. of Victory over Napoleon; Comm. Ruble 1613-1913 Romanoffs Dynasty; Comm. Ruble 1714-1914 of Naval Victory over Sweden at Hangö; Soviet Ruble of 1921 - Star + 1924 - Worker; Collection of minor coins + wire money of the early Romanoffs, 16th + 17th centuries.

May 1849 (cont.)

Mr. Clapp - As for the Papiavian Law:
Silver Denarius of the Social War, 89 B.C.

Mr. Gittes - Series of Russian coins.

Mr. Jones - Two So. Carolina notes of 1778, rare & in crisp condition.

Mr. Guild - Display of U. S. Mail (Stamps, covers) of period between 1825 & 1845 showing various postal rates & the coins used to pay these charges. - coins then legal tender from Spain. Just U. S. 2¢ & 3¢ pieces to cover mail charges!

Mr. Luquer - Sheet of Champlain & St. Lawrence R.R. Paper notes in Pence, Pous & Ecu, 1837.

Mr. Tuttle - Many gold pieces including \$20-1855 S. mint, 1795 Silver & 1836 Gobrecht Pattern Dollar in pewter.

Mr. Whiteneck - 1836 Gobrecht Dollar in Silver.

Respectfully Submitted
Jesse L. Ford, Secretary

Sept. 1949

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The 797th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Sept. 19, 1949 at the Copley Plaza Hotel. There were 14 members and 2 guests present.

The Minutes of the May meeting were read and accepted.

Samuel W. Aldrich and Anthony Forcuro applied for memberships.

Earl V. Tuttle gave an interesting résumé of the A. N. A. San Francisco Convention.

Arthur Bonn conducted in a very entertaining fashion a quiz contest. Questions of Quizzes donated for it were Messrs. Jones, Lowenstein, Lytes and the Messrs. Le Vesque and Merrill. Prizes were donated by Messrs. Chest. Frost, Clapp and Whitcomb.

Donations to Society's Cabinet by Mr. Schuchmacher: Tercentenary Medals of Stoneham, Salem, Lowell, Marblehead, Lynn and Watertown Mass. Centennial Medals of Rockport Mass. and Hancock, Me.

Mr. Clapp spoke on the 90th Anniversary Celebration in Mr. de Bellis' absence. A medal will be issued commemorating it. A forum will be held at Lamont Library, Harvard on classical coinage. A medal or coin will be given to each boy and girl Scout in Metropolitan Boston who passes the test for the merit badge and earned bar during 1950.

Mr. Schuchmacher moved that Mr. Chest Frost be reimbursed the \$5- he paid for auditing the Society's books. This was seconded.

Sept. 1949 cont.

It was suggested that letters of congratulation be written to Horace M. Grant on his recent marriage - to Doran A. Jones on the birth of his son - and to the Worcester County Numismatic Society for winning second Prize in the National Coin Week Contest. These have been sent.

The Gallopticon was used with good success. Members enjoyed seeing parts of their collections projected. We listed these in our October Bulletin.

Letters were read from A. N. A. President W. Vernon Shedd on the death of Reinhold Tackett.

Exhibits:

- Mr. Clapp - Roman Republic Denarii.
- Mr. Conn - 1826 Gobrecht Dollar Proof.
- Am. Numismatic Society medal; Battle of Antietam, bronze half-dollar in plastic case.
- Mr. Jones - Harvard Silver medal, Hasty Pudding - Institute of 1870.
- Miss LeVesque - Russian Liberty Bond, 1st World War 1915.
- Mr. Howenstein - Chinese coin, beautifully engraved.
- Mrs. Pond - Medal James H. and Mary, 1687 commemorating recovery of shipwrecked treasure by Sir Wm. Phips.
- Mr. Schumacher - B.N.S., Tercentenary & Centennial medals.
- Mr. Tuttle - 1949 Mexican coin struck for international exchange.

Respectfully Submitted, June L. Pond, Rec.

Oct. 1949

The 798th meeting of the Boston Numismatist Society was held on October 17, at the Copley Plaza with Pres. Clapp presiding. There were 20 members and 4 guests present.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and accepted.

Samuel W. Aldrich and Anthony Torcaro were elected members.

Walter G. Tuttle, Dexter Deering and Goodwin Bangsberg applied for membership.

Harold Whitcomb spoke on "Money from Colonial to Civil War Days" illustrating his excellent talk with slides and exhibits.

Mr. Schumacher proposed the following amendments to our By-Laws:-

By-Law IV - Add, - The annual statement & record books shall be examined by an accepted Certified Public Accountant, the cost of which shall be paid by the Society. The results of such an examination shall be furnished in writing.

By-Law VI - Change Life membership payment to \$35.

By-Law VII - Change Annual dues from \$2 to \$3.

Change post-June dues from \$1 to \$1⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

By-Law IX - Change meeting hour from 7:14 A to 7:30 P M.
Change "Last Monday" to "Third Tuesday" excepting June, July and August.

Mr. de Lellis spoke on the 90th Anniversary Celebration, and there were many

Oct 19 + 9 cont. Questions concerning the proposed book medals, speakers, dinner + Forum.

Mr. Gould described the proposed book.

Mr. Little moved that \$25. be taken from our Treasury to cover earned, incidental expenses of Anniversary dinner. This was seconded simultaneously by Messrs. Guild, Rowenham + Clapp.

President Clapp spoke of purchasing the Baloptican and Cabinet and requesting approval for payment.

Mr. Schumacher read these bills: -
Baloptican - \$104.82 (we received a 30% discount);
Cabinet - \$50.00, expensage \$2.56;
Rent for two nights \$20.

It was moved & seconded that these bills be paid.

Mr. Grant spoke briefly on the Providence Society trying to increase its membership.

Donations to Cabinet: Goodwin Bangsberg, who has applied for membership - a medal of New Hampshire + the founding of the City of Exeter.

Mr. Clapp - Roman Colonial Coin from Antioch
Mr. Shumway - Medals of Massachusetts - written by Dr. Malcolm Staker.

Samuel Comstock, Devon, Conn. - not a member, catalogues + pamphlets.

Mr. Grant - American Journal of Numismatics, October, 1867.

Exhibits: - Mr. Clapp - 5 Roman Colonial Coins from Antioch.

Oct. 1949 cont.

Mr. Conn - Full set of U. S. Commemorative in red, white & blue plastic holders.

Mr. Guich - Complete set of U. S. silver, nickel & silver coins of the 20th Century called for by the New Girl & Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Requirements. & proof set of 1879 & 1880. All in plastic holders.

Mr. Grant - U. S. Silver Dollars, 1795, 1798, 1799 (3), 1800, 1804, date questionable & 1869 brilliant proof - all mounted in double faced card.

Mrs. Pond - 3 Italian medals of the 15th Century, two by Spezandri.

Mr. Schuchmacher - Bronze, gold-plated copy of first medal presented to George Washington by U. S. Congress.

Mr. Shumway - Rhode Island Colonial Rev. Shield of 1786.

Mr. Whitcomb - Large number of foreign coins used in the U. S. from the late 1700's to 1857.

Respectfully Submitted,

James T. Pond, Sec'y.

Nov. 21, 1949

The 799th meeting of the Boston Nominating Society was held at the Copley Plaza on November 21 with Pres. Clapp Presiding. There were 17 members and four guests present.

The following were elected members: Mrs. Earl V. Tuttle, Chester Durning and Godwin Bangsberg.

A letter from G.N.A. Vice-President Tanosh concerning District Secretaries was read - and referred to the Executive Committee for action.

Pres. Clapp appointed J. D. Shumway Chairman of the Nominating Committee, with Messrs. Chas. Frost, Foster and Grant members.

In the amendments to the By-Laws proposed by Mr. Schumpcher, and listed in the November Bulletin, the following action was taken:

By-Law IV - The Treasurer shall be bonded and the Annual Statement and Record Books examined by a C. P. A. Our member, the very well known C. P. A. Chandler Foster, generously donated his services to our Society.

By-Law VI - Passed

By-Law VII - Passed

By-Law VIII - Defeated

Donations to Cabinet - Ambrose J. Brown - Lexington Town half-dollar; two five cent

or 1949 cont'd Parker House scrip 1862; one-five cent
scrip Blake + Alden
Frank H. Shumway, \$100 Bond with coupons,
Confederate States of America; Tercentenary
medal of Durham 1936.

Maurice Gould, speaker at this meeting,
proved his great knowledge of rare Canadian
Coinage with an interesting and informative
talk and showed a goodly part of his large
collection on the Balopticon.

Exhibits: Mr. Gould - Leslie + Son 2 pence; 2 Air +
Laryman Enamelled Postage Stamps; Halifax
Ferry, Sir Isaac Brock + Blacksmith with heart tokens;
half-marque of 1740; first new half-penny; thick
pattern coin, very rare; 1770 Pillar dollar counter-
stamped G.R. etc; \$5 gold piece; Halifax B. half-
penny; very rare store card, C. Robinson, "Fire-
works, etc; Success to the Viceroynats of
Canada token; one farthing, Halifax; half-penny
token struck over English token; Nova Scotia
half-penny, dripping nose variety; The Dermott
token, very rare Ralph Weston + Son, mintmark 18
on Canadian coin; Wellington, Breton #977, Magdalen
Islands, with sept tokens; lead #663, unknown
to collectors until 1892 "Success to fisheries." On-
tario coin collector's overstruck Breton #964 and
#985 Cosack tokens; half-penny, Copper Co.
Upper Canada 1794; beaver medal; counter-
stamped Devins + Bolton, Montreal + Lachine RR,
holes so they could be strung by conductor,
Canadian blacksmith + Northwest beaver token, the
latter one of the rarest Canadian items, only four or
five known; counterfeit Caliche Bridge token.

(cont'd.) Mr. Lowenstein - set of Canadian street
car tokens 1882, including half-dollar,
quarter, dime and half-dime.

Mrs. Pond - Canadian currency.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Pond, Sec'y.

Dec. 19, 1949

The 800th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Copley Plaza on December 19, 1949, with President Clapp Presiding. There were 23 members and five guests present.

Because of the reason: it was moved and seconded that the Minutes of the November meeting not be read.

The Nominating Committee reported the following slate for 1950:

President - James F. Clapp, Jr.
 Vice-President - Earl V. Little
 Treasurer - Henry Schuchmacher
 Secretary - Mrs. Shepard Ford
 Curator, 3 years - Benjamin G. Lowenstein
 Trustee Permanent Fund - Horace M. Grant
 Councillor-at-Large - Frank H. Shumway

It was then moved and seconded that the nominations be closed.

Pres. Clapp read the proposed changes in the Constitution & By-Laws to be voted upon at the January meeting.

Charles H. Foster was appointed Auditor of our Society - a duty which he has taken on gratis.

Rose Lowenstein, Brighton, Mass. was elected a member.

Auth Jan Kaepplein and Joseph Towers applied for membership.

14th Cont'd

Pres. Clapp read a letter from G.M. Kimmell, Kansas City, asking for help in locating volumes #2, #9 and #10 of the American Journal of Numismatics.

Mr. Schuhmacher read the letter from the A.N.A. on the five 1/2c Shilling Commemorative Quarters for 1952. It was moved & seconded that we endorse the A.N.A. on this and the Committee will welcome suggestions concerning it. He is General Chairman.

He also spoke on an article by Mr. Langer in the magazine "Old Time New England" on "U.S. Commemorative Half-dollars Relating to New England."

Member John D. Brown has been made Official City Greeter of Boston by Mayor Wyne.

At the end of our business meeting we had a Christmas party with music by Mr. de Lellis, and singing, dancing, favors and refreshments.

Donations to Cabinet: Pres. Clapp - Catalogue of Ancient Coins.

Mr. Gored - 100th Anniversary Tokens Abraham Lincoln 1909 - Continental Clothing House Tokens

Mr. Lowenstein - Coins of the World, 20th Century Essays, Wayne Raymond.

Exhibit: Mr. Grant, Pilgrim Jubilee Memorial 1620-1860.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane I. Pond, Sec'y.



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Jan 16, 1950

The 801st meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on January 16, 1950 with Pres. Clapp presiding. 17 members were present. This was our annual meeting.

The Minutes of the December meeting were read and accepted after Dolan Jones name was added as a Councilor-at-Large.

Ruth J. Lauphin and Joseph Powers were elected members.

Chester G. Martin and J. Hor Simard applied for memberships.

Officers reports were read and accepted.

On the Constitution & By-Laws - Mr. Tolard felt all members should vote. Pres. Clapp said all members were informed on them thru the Bulletin (and they were read at the December meeting) and if unable to attend this meeting (January) could have notified Society if not in agreement, and that they were handled according to the rules of the Society. After discussions by

11/50 cont'd.

Messrs. Clapp, Tollard, Jones, Schuhmacher, Schneidermann, Lowenstein, Foster, Fittes, Jones, Klein, Mrs. Pond, etc., there were few changes. A complete list of these will be included in our 90th Anniversary Booklet.

1949 Officers were re-elected; and the secretary cast the one necessary vote.

Pres. Clapp read the letter from Harry Boosel, Chmn. of National Coin Club.

Mrs. Ralph Longfellow resigned.
Dues have been changed to \$3.-

Mr. Lowenstein suggested members donations pertain to Massachusetts if possible - they'd be very welcome in our Cabinet.

Exhibits: Mr. Lowenstein - Collection of Continental & Colonial notes of all states. Brian Baro, Irish Crown 1960, aluminum.

Donations to Cabinet (+ exhibited, too) - Mr. Fittes - Balboa Thaler + Frankfort double Thaler, 1866.

Mr. Schuhmacher - Massasoit - Plymouth Memorial 1920, Grand Haven, Mich. Centennial 1934, Bourne Canal Bridge Souvenir 1935, Lindbergh Solo flight Souvenir 1927, medallions + Thaler, Charles W. Morgan Souvenir medallion.

Mr. Shumway - Various specimens of U.S. & Foreign Paper money & Gimbel Bros. International Coin Catalogue & Price list 1949.

1949 Reports of Officers attached.

Respectfully Submitted.

June 1. Pond, Sec'y.

President Clapp's Report

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Annual Report Jan 1950.

I would like to open my annual report by expressing my appreciation to those members who have given of their time and effort to the management and conduct of this society during the past year.

Of this I am sure, that for whatever small amount of commendation may be due my administration, to them belongs the credit; for whatever amount of dissatisfaction there may be, the blame rests squarely upon the shortcomings of your president.

Throughout the past year it has been our endeavor to confine the major part of club business to the executive committee so that lengthy and tiresome discussions of non-numismatic matters were largely eliminated from the regular meetings.

We have also been to considerable effort to provide at each meeting some numismatic entertainment, ~~for~~ whether it be a talk, a coin quiz or an exhibition.

We have endeavored to keep before our eyes one prime objective of this society, indeed of any numismatic organization, to promote numismatic knowledge not only among our own membership but also among the uninitiate.

It is with this clearly in mind that we have invested in our Beloitian.

The other prime objective of our society is the formation of a cabinet and library.

To this end, we have purchased a large cabinet to house the coins, medals, and books we now own and to assure future donors

that their gifts will be adequately housed.

We have decided to add to our library a collection of 2×2 slides and this may be considered the official solicitation of all members who have coins worthy of being photographed to do so and present slides to our cabinet.

It seems to us that, if this policy is carried out over a number of years, we will accumulate a most desirable and useful numismatic tool.

With the work of our 90th Anniversary Committee you are already familiar, but I would like to close my report with these few words about them.

This Committee has undertaken to present a large and difficult program for this celebration. Its success depends upon the wholehearted cooperation and participation of every single member of this society.

And as we step forth into our 90th year of existence, I ardently hope and confidently expect that we will all put our shoulders to the wheel or our noses to the grindstone and make the celebration of this momentous event a complete success.

I expect every member to contribute to the exhibits, to attend the Forum and the Banquet, to purchase a commemorative medal, and not only to spread the news of this event to other numismatists but also to urge their attendance at its celebration.

I thank you.

Report of E. V. Tuttle, Vice-President
Boston Numismatic Society

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In the past year the B. N. S. have purchased a Ball-opticon Projector for use at meeting for enlarging coins ect.

They have purchased a large cabinet to house our properties. It is now in Mr. Malcolm Chell-Frost's office. Most of the B. N. S. property is now housed in it and can be viewed by any member at his or her request .

There were several donations to the cabinet by members last year.

Mr. Henry Shuhmacher donated 6 Tercentenary Medals and 2 Centennial Medals.

Mr. H. M. Grant donated the Admiral Howe Medal.

Mr. F. H. Shumway donated Numismatics of Mass. By Malcolm Storer. A Confederate States of America Bond, a Dedham Tercentenary Celebration Medal 1936 also a Dedham Transient Token.

President J. F. Clapp Jr., donated 4 Roman Colonial coins from Antioch 1 Roman Colonial coin from Tyre and a Catalogue of Roman and Greek coins by Jps. Langier.

Mr. G. Bangsburg donated a Tercentery Medal of Exter N. H.

Mr. Ambrose J. Brown donated a Lexington Hall Dollar in wooden box 2-5 cent script of Parker House Boston 1862 1-5 cent script of Chas. Blake & W. V. Alden Boston 1862.

Mr. Benjiman Lowenstam donated coins of the World by Wayte Raymond.

Mr. M. Gould donated Token of the Continental Clothing House of Boston.

It is hoped that many more members will donate coins and medals for the cabinet this year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. Tuttle

JAMES F. CLAPP, JR.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY - ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 16, 1950

Membership as of December 31, 1949 - 113 members.

There were three deaths, one resignation and two members were dropped for non-payment of dues.

A monthly Bulletin was issued by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

June L. Pond

Secretary,

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year ended December 31, 1949

General Fund

Cash in Suffolk Savings Bank at January 1, 1949	\$ 225.97
Dues and Other Receipts during the year	\$ 222.61
Expenditures during the year	<u>402.77</u>
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts	<u>180.16</u>

Cash in Suffolk Savings Bank (Account #440189) at December 31, 1949	\$ <u>45.81</u>
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Permanent Fund

Cash in Provident Institution for Savings at January 1, 1949	\$ 1,771.84
Interest Added during the year	<u>24.34</u>

Cash in Provident Institution for Savings (Account #516164) at December 31, 1949	\$ <u>1,796.18</u>
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Summary

Total Deposits at December 31, 1949	\$ <u>1,841.99</u>
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We have examined the books, the supporting vouchers and the savings bank books of the Treasurer of the Boston Numismatic Society for the year ended December 31, 1949, and have compared those records with the above financial statements.

Those financial statements accurately state the receipts and disbursements of the Society for the year ended December 31, 1949 as recorded in the Treasurer's records.

Chandler H. Foster & Company

January 13, 1950

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Certified Public Accountants

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Boston Numismatic Society

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year ended December 31, 1950

General Fund

Cash in Suffolk Savings Bank	
at January 1, 1950	\$ 45.81
Transfer from Permanent Fund	527.86
	<u>573.67</u>

	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Disbursements</u>
Regular Operations	\$ 402.29	\$ 284.51	\$ 117.78
90th Anniversary Celebration	1,082.04	634.55	<u>447.49</u>
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts for the Year			<u>565.27</u>

Cash in Suffolk Savings Bank	
at December 31, 1950 (Account #440189)	\$ <u>8.40</u>

Permanent Fund

Cash in Provident Institution for Savings	
at January 1, 1950	\$ 1,796.18
Interest Added during the Year	<u>38.58</u>
	1,834.76
Transfer to General Fund	<u>527.86</u>

Cash in Provident Institution for Savings	
at December 31, 1950 (Account #516164)	\$ <u>1,306.90</u>

Summary

Total Cash at December 31, 1950	\$ <u>1,315.30</u>
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March 19, 1951

Chandler H. Foster & Company

Feb. 20, 1950

The 802nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on February 20 at the Copley Plaza with Mrs. Kopp presiding. There were 14 members and two guests present.

The Minutes of the January meeting were read, and accepted after Benjamin G. Lowenstein's name was added as curator.

Arthur J. Martin and J. Rex Simard were elected members.

The resignations of Paul Volk and L. Victor Reensnyder were accepted with regret.

About 25 slides of various U. P. and foreign coins will be made for lecture use.

Mr. Schuchmacher spoke on the proposed 1952 commemorative quarter.

Gradius C. Vermeule Jr was guest speaker and from the highly complimentary comments on his talk, it will bear repeating. "Oriental Influences on Roman Imperial Coinage."

Exhibits: - Mr. Lowenstein - Engraved Medals Norfolk Agricultural Society for a cooking stove; Boston Public Latin School for a Caesar translation and Boston Channing Hall School award.

Mr. Little - Ireland 1 crown 1910 struck in silver; So. Africa 5 shillings 1949; New Zealand Crown commemorating Treaty of Waitangi + the 1949 Crown commemorating the anticipated visit of King George VI + Queen Elizabeth; 5 dinars Rmania 1904; the 5 kronen + 5 francs of Liechtenstein + 2 one shillings of England, one oblong.

Feb 20, 1920 cont'd

Mr. Capp - Large display of Papal
 coins, crown piece and smaller.
 Mr. Whitener - Large display of English gold
 and silver including 20 Shilling Piece of
 Charles I. in 1642. 3 trays of medals
 including a Joan of Arc.

Mr. Frost - Story cards pertaining to
 Boston.

All exhibitors talked on their
 displays.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. H. Ford, Secretary

Mar 20/1950

The 803rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on March 20th at the Copley Plaza. Pres. Clapp presided. There were 22 members and 5 guests present.

The Minutes of the February meeting were not read.

Emanuel R. Johnson applied for membership.

Capt. Bittler resigned (Bittler?)
 Pres. Clapp read a letter from the National Committee on Coin Work - and Mr. Chell-Post spoke for the Local Committee, outlining this year's plans. The Boston Public Library will have a large display, with the possibility of a television show, and there will be exhibits at Harvard, Filene's, Banks, etc. He asked all members to exhibit.

Pres. Clapp gave the talk which he will present to the various schools in connection with our 90th anniversary.

Mr. Jones requested more donations for the 90th anniversary auction, and spoke on the Booster List.

Mr. Schuchmacher gave a resume of the first meeting of the proposed Five Free Shilling Commemorative Committee held in Philadelphia on February 22.

Congratulations were extended our members. Garvin Bongberg elected President of the Collectors Club. Ruth Knapplein its new secretary, and Henry Schuchmacher made an honorary member of the Philadelphia (County) Coin Club.

Five very well-known Numismatists
were voted honorary members - these honors to
be conferred at our 90th celebration.

Nancy Merrill is in charge of banquet tickets.

Horace Grant brought our "gold" display.

Donations to Cabinet: Mr. Pollard - Castine
Deposit by Sydney T. Roe. Mr. Schuchmacher - First
3 coins of Israel Presented to him in Philadelphia.
Mr. Little - Standard Catalogue of U. S. Coins 1944.

Exhibits: Mr. Bruce Davis - 1856 Proof Set, 1890
& 1891 set coins mounted; Jefferson nickel set
and 45 pattern pieces - Copper, aluminum and
silver. Mr. Lowenstein - Gobrecht 1836 silver
dollar proof & 1879 gold silver pattern dollar.
Mr. Pollard - one and 10 rupee notes Military
Administration of Burma and one silver Chudam
of Travancore. Mr. Schuchmacher - 1822 U. S.
copper cent he found in his garden.
Mr. Little - 5, 10 and 20 florins Hungary, 1948;
20 korona, Slovakia, 1941 & 50 korona 1947;
& 100 korona 1948 Czechoslovakia. Mr. Whitener -
Various crowns, copy of Continental dollar &
English medal.

Respectfully submitted

June T. Bond, Secretary

April 11, 1950

The 804th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on April 11, at the Copley Plaza Hotel, with Pres. Clapp presiding. 17 members were present. Minutes of March meeting read & accepted. Elwyn Johnson was elected a member and Albert L. Stanley resigned.

Letters from George H. Blake and the Canadian Numismatic Assoc. were read and reported that we join this Association - and that we take a corporate membership in the New England Numismatic Assoc. A letter from the Worcester County Numismatic Society inviting our members and friends to their April 14 meeting was read - and also outlining their planned attendance at our 90th.

Much of this meeting was devoted to last minute details on our 90th anniversary celebration. Pres. Clapp spoke further on the Forum at Lamont Library, the exhibits there and at Fogg Museum, Boston Public Library, Silene's, etc., there in connection with National Coin Week too. He spoke over Radio Station WNAE in connection with the latter on April 10th.

Mr. de Lellis spoke on the expected attendance at the Forum and Banquet at N.E. Mutual Hall, the lectures given at the various schools and of Mr. Longfellow's handling newspaper publicity.

Mr. Gould spoke on the anniversary booklet and further material for the Auction. Extra booklets are now available.

April 11, 1950 (cont.)

Mr. Schuchmacher will have charge of delivering the medals.

Messrs. Jones and Klein gave brief resumés of their beginnings as collectors.

Exhibits: Mrs. Fous - Harvard College Lottery Ticket 1794, and Harvard and City of Cambridge medals. Mr. Shumway - Two Daler of Sweden 1737 and Roman Republican coin of 9 B.C. Mr. Tuttle - Two pesos Cuba 1916 + 1935; one peso Panama 1931; one guetzal Guatemala 1925. Mr. Whitenut - Two large Joan of Arc Medals.

Respectfully Submitted,
 June 1. Fous, Secretary

90th Anniversary Celebration - April 15, 1950

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Everyday, everywhere, something or somebody is ninety years old. None the less, to her members, the entry of the Boston Numismatic Society into the nineties is not a commonplace but a momentous event, an event worthy of pride.

This pride, we know, can be appreciated and, we hope, understood; for it is a pride in a numismatic not a personal accomplishment; a pride seeking to share not boast; a pride humble and loving and honest.

That this pride of ours may be shared with all numismatists, we have inaugurated a Week of Celebration, a week devoted to numismatic displays, discussions, education, honors and enjoyment. Through this celebration we gratefully recognize the efforts of the eight gentlemen who on the afternoon of Feb. 11, 1860, met in an office on Bromfield Street to found our Society; the accomplishments of such eminent numismatists as William S. Appleton, Howland Wood and Malcolm Storer who have honored us in their membership; and, in particular, the many and varied contributions of Shepard Pond who, from 1924 to 1945 was instrumental, not only in the guidance and conduct of our Society, but also in the spread of numismatic gospel and love and joy among the numismatists of New England, and of the Country.

In the name of the nonagenarian but still youthful Boston Numismatic Society, let me welcome my fellow members and my fellow numismatists to participate in this celebration and to share in this pride.

James Ford Clapp, Jr.

PROGRAM

April 10th - April 15th, 1950

1. Exhibitions —

Filene's Boston
Lamont Library . Cambridge
Fogg Museum .. Cambridge
N. E. Mutual Hall .. Boston
Boston Public Library

2. Exhibits and Lectures

Roxbury Latin
Brown & Nichols
Boston Latin
Girls' Latin
Beaver Country Day School

Lectures By

James Ford Clapp, Jr.
Benjamin Lowenstam
Doran Jones
Maurice Gould
Giuseppe deLellis

3. Scout - Numismatic Awards

Boy Scout Headquarters
Girl Scout Headquarters

PROGRAM

4. Forum at Lamont Library
Harvard College - Cambridge
2:00 P.M. - Saturday, April 15th

Subject -

"Portraiture on Classical Coinage"

Panel - Edward Gans,
Prof. Eunice Work
Thomas O. Mabbott
Doran Jones
George Bauer
Arthur Dewing
Benjamin Lowenstam
Cornelius Vermeuille

Moderator-James Ford Clapp, Jr.

5. Banquet at N.E. Mutual Hall

Boylston St., Boston
6:30 P.M. Saturday, April 15th
M.C. - Giuseppe deLellis
Chaplain - Father Broburg
Speakers -

James Ford Clapp, Jr., Pres.
B. N. S.
Col. Moss, 1st. Vice Pres.
A. N. A.

Presentation of Medals

Presentation of Honorary
Memberships

Auction Conducted by -
Maurice Gould

OFFICERS

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1950

President James Ford Clapp, Jr.
 Vice-President Earl V. Tuttle
 Secretary Mrs. Shepard Pond
 Treasurer Henry Schuhmacher
 Councillors Maurice M. Gould
 Giuseppe deLellis

Doran Jones
 Frank H. Shumway

Trustees John D. Frates
 Horace M. Grant
 William J. Tronson

Curators Doran A. Jones
 Benjamin G. Lowenstam
 Frank H. Shumway

90'th ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Chairman Giuseppe deLellis
 Booklet Maurice M. Gould
 Publicity Ralph Longfellow
 Exhibitions Malcolm Chell-Frost
 Doran Jones
 Auction Maurice M. Gould
 Earl Tuttle
 Registration Earl Tuttle
 Nancy Merrill
 Banquet Henry Schuhmacher
 Medal Henry Schuhmacher
 Secretary Mrs. Shepard Pond
 Forum James Ford Clapp, Jr.
 Benjamin Lowenstam
 Councillor Frank Shumway

FOUNDERS OF THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1860

Winslow Lewis	George Williams Pratt
Henry Davenport	Jeremiah Colburn
William Sumner Appleton	John Kimball Wiggin
William Eliot Lamb	Henry Dearborn Fowle
Augustine Schurtleff	Joseph Maria Finotti

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE SOCIETY

Winslow Lewis	1860-1864
Jeremiah Colburn	1865-1891
Samuel A. Green	1892-1913
Malcolm Storer	1914-1917
Horace L. Wheeler	1918-1923
Carleton S. Gifford	1924
Malcolm Storer	1925
Carleton S. Gifford	1926-1928
William O. Comstock	1929
William L. Willey	1930
George W. Wardner	1931-1934
Charles A. Davis	1935
Walter P. Nichols	1936
Shepard Pond	1937-1939
Morgan H. Stafford	1940
Shepard Pond	1940-1943
Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost	1944-1945
Henry Schuhmacher	1946-1948
James Ford Clapp Jr.	1949

HISTORY

The Boston Numismatic Society, third in order of foundation of the numismatic societies in the United States, was organized March 3, 1860, being junior only to the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia and the American Numismatic Society of New York. March 19, 1870, it received a corporate charter from the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts.

The first three decades of its existence saw the society generally active with members in various states of the Union and abroad, holding meetings monthly and evidencing interest equally in American and European numismatics. Considerable progress was made in forming a cabinet of coins and medals and assembling a numismatic library, and in 1873 a medal was issued bearing on one side the seal of the society and on the other that of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Due probably to an excessive caution in electing new members, the roll gradually shrank until in 1897 the membership had fallen to the small number of six of whom William Sumner Appleton (senior), who had held the office of secretary from the beginning, was the sole survivor of the founders. At that time the remaining members, having in mind dissolution of the society, gave about one-third of its funds and most of its coins and medals to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, donating another third of its funds and almost all of its books and pamphlets (over two hundred in number) to the Boston Public Library, reserving, however, sufficient money to continue the financial aid it had extended yearly since 1885 to the American Journal of Numismatics.

From 1899 to 1906 there was but one meeting annually. In the latter year the attention of the surviving members, then but three in number, was called, chiefly through the instrumentality of the late Howland Wood, subsequently curator of the American Numismatic Society, to the existence in Boston of a group of younger men interested in numismatics and qualified to continue the society with the result that at the annual meeting, January 24, 1907, a renaissance was begun by the election of four new members.

Succeeding increases in membership lead rapidly to a vigorous revival, the resumption of monthly meetings and the re-establishment of the society in the esteem of numismatics in America and abroad. At present it enjoys a membership of approximately 100 and is a corporate member of the American Numismatic Association which, under the society's auspices, held its annual convention in Boston in August, 1921.

The Society's sixtieth anniversary, coinciding with the Pilgrim Tercentenary in 1920, was the occasion for the striking of a

bronze medal (designed by Kilenyi) which is well known in American numismatic circles.

The Society's third medal was struck in 1935 to commemorate the seventy-fifth year of organization. The medal, struck in silver to the number of one hundred and two specimens, was presented to each member in good standing and to various numismatic societies in the United States and abroad.

The Society's fourth medal was struck in 1945 in memory of Shepard Pond who was a life member, and had served the Society in all officerships other than Vice-President. He had been a member twenty-four years.

Mr. Pond became a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society in 1928, and because of his great interest in that Society his election as a member of the Council took place in 1938. In 1944 he was elected to the Board of Governors, and his participation as a member of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association also, served to link these two organizations more closely.

Mr. Pond was a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, London, a member of La Societe Francaise de Numismatique, La Societe Royale de Numismatique de Belgique, and corresponding secretary for the Numismatic Society of South Australia. He was Curator of Coins for the Massachusetts Historical Society.

One hundred specimens of this bronze medal were distributed to members of the Boston Numismatic Society, various other Numismatic organizations, and Societies other than Numismatic which had coin collections, and of which Mr. Pond was a member.

The reverse of this medal commemorates the 85th anniversary of the Boston Numismatic Society.

In the year of 1948, the Society's membership was well over the one hundred mark for the first time in its history, with its membership extending from Coast to Coast.

National Coin Week Activities of our Society resulted in three consecutive awards for the years 1943, 44, and 45 - followed by a First Award in 1946, as well as the first individual prize by one of our members, Maurice M. Gould.

This is probably one of the finest records compiled by any Club in the country.

The Society's Cabinet is again being built up to a place of prominence in the Numismatic world.

At the monthly meetings there are exhibitions and discussions on Numismatics and prepared papers are read several times a year.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Jeremiah Colburn, John Phelps Putnam, William Sumner Appleton and Henry Davenport, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, to be located in Boston, for the purpose of collecting and preserving Medals and Coins, and publishing accounts of the same; also for the collection of a Numismatic Library, elucidating the history of ancient and modern Medals and Coins; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, set fourth in the sixtieth chapter of the General Statutes.

Section 2. The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, March 14, 1870.

HARVEY JEWELL, Speaker.

In Senate, March 17, 1870.

H. H. COOLIDGE, President.

March 19, 1870.

WILLIAM CLAFLIN.

Secretary's Department, Boston, March 25, 1870.

A true copy. Attest.

OLIVER WARNER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP LIST

HONORARY MEMBERS:

George H. Blake, 12 Highland Ave., Jersey City 6, N. J.
Arthur S. Dewing, 89 Broad St., Boston, Mass.
Harold Mattingly, Dept. of Coins & Medals, British Museum, London
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M. Vernon Sheldon, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Foster Stearns, Exeter, N. H.

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Samuel N. Aldrich, 25 Oak Terrace, Newton Highlands, Mass.
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 Anthony Porcaro, 65 Myrtle St., Somerville, Mass.
 Joseph Powers, 184 Appleton St., Arlington 74, Mass.

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 Leslie A. Russell, 28 Halcyon Rd., Newton Centre 59, Mass.

Harry A. Sawyer, 403 Walnut St., Newtonville 60, Mass.
 Jack Schneiderman, 48 Wolcott St., Dorchester 21, Mass.
 Henry Schuhmacher, 11 S. Fairview St., Roslindale 31, Mass.
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 Frank H. Shumway, 420 Mt. Vernon St., Dedham, Mass.
 George F. Silva, 214 Oak St., Bridgewater, Mass.
 J. Noe Simard, 31 Dow St., Salem, Mass.
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 Joseph B. Stack, 12 West 46th St., New York 19, N. Y.
 Morton Stack, 12 West 46th St., New York 19, N. Y.
 Norman Stack, 12 West 46th St., New York 19, N. Y.
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 Harold E. Whiteneck, 68 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.
 Charles W. Wormser, 405 E. 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.

* Life Member

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Instituted 1860: Incorporated 1870

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

This Society shall be called "The Boston Numismatic Society". Its object shall be the promotion of numismatic knowledge and the formation of a Cabinet and Library for the use of its members.

ARTICLE II

The Society shall consist of life, regular and honorary members.

ARTICLE III

The Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE IV

There shall be a Council consisting of the Officers, the Immediate Past President and four Councillors. Two Councillors shall be elected annually for a term of two years and no Councillor shall serve for two consecutive terms.

ARTICLE V

There shall be a Board of Trustees consisting of the President, the Treasurer and three Trustees. One Trustee shall be elected annually for a term of three years, and no Trustee shall hold another elective office in the Society.

ARTICLE VI

There shall be a Board of Curators consisting of the Vice-President and three Curators. One Curator shall be elected annually for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VII

The right of voting and of holding office shall be confined to life and regular members.

ARTICLE VIII

The Society shall establish such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary for its government and regulation.

ARTICLE IX

No change shall be made in this Constitution unless it be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Society, and unless, the entire voting membership having been given full notice, it be approved at the next regular meeting by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

BY-LAWS

1

PRESIDENT

The President shall occupy the Chair at the meetings of the Society and the Council; be Chairman of the Board of Trustees; nominate all appointive committees; and approve all disbursements to be made by the Treasurer. The President shall appoint a Nomination Committee who shall nominate candidates for all elective offices at the regular meeting in December. At this time only, additional nominations may be made from the floor.

2

VICE-PRESIDENT

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, and in the absence of both a President pro tempore, shall occupy the Chair. The Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Board of Curators.

3

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall take correct minutes of the proceedings of the Society; preserve documents not in the custody of the Board of Curators; notify all members of their election, as well as all Committees of their appointment; send out notices to members of the time and place of all meetings; keep a correct list of the members of the Society; and conduct the current correspondence of the Society.

4

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the General Funds of the Society; be Treasurer of the Board of Trustees; and attend to the collection and payment of moneys; but no payment shall be made without approval from the President.

The Treasurer shall be bonded in the amount of one thousand dollars and shall present a statement of all receipts and expenditures annually. The correctness of this annual statement shall be endorsed in writing by a certified public accountant.

5

COUNCIL

The Council shall have executive powers, including authority to validly transact the business of the Society, provided, however, that they shall not obligate the Society for more than twenty-five dollars for any one purpose without authorization of the Society. For the purpose of a meeting of the Council, six members shall constitute a quorum.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall hold and administer a separate fund which shall be called "The Permanent Fund of the Boston Numismatic Society". In this fund shall be placed all moneys received from life membership fees, from donations and bequests to the Society not definitely otherwise limited; and such other additions as shall be made to it by vote of the Society. No portion of this fund, except as hereinafter provided, shall be expended without written authority of three members of the Board of Trustees.

All income to this fund shall in any year, if in the opinion of the Treasurer such action is necessary, be added to and become a part of the General Funds of the Society. Such income as does not so become a part of the General Funds shall be added to the principal of this fund.

The Board of Trustees shall deposit the Permanent Fund in such Savings Bank or invest it in such securities as, in their judgement, will best promote the financial interests of the Society.

The Board shall keep an accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund and shall submit in detail a correct statement of the condition of the Fund annually.

BOARD OF CURATORS

The Board of Curators shall have charge of the Cabinet and Library of the Society and report on their condition annually. The Curators shall, when requested, submit a record of all items in their charge.

MEMBERSHIP

A candidate for regular membership shall make application in writing, endorsed by a member; which application shall be read at a regular meeting of the Society and be voted upon at the next regular meeting. The negative votes of one-fourth of the members present and voting at the stated meeting, shall defeat his election.

Any regular Member may become a Life Member of the Society upon payment to the Treasurer of thirty-five dollars, which shall entitle him to the privileges of membership, free from all dues and assessments.

Any Member who has paid annual dues for twenty-five consecutive years, shall be relieved from further payment of dues, and, as paid-up Life Members, shall enjoy full privileges of regular membership.

Honorary Membership may be conferred, by unanimous vote of the Society, upon any person deemed worthy thereof by reason of his contributions to the Society or to the Science of Numismatics. An Honorary Member shall be exempt from entrance fee, dues, and assessments.

The Council shall have the power to expel any member who by dishonorable conduct, opposition to the interest of the Society, or, by reason of any other cause said Council deems good and sufficient, becomes unworthy to continue as a member. Such member shall have the right to present his case to the Council in person and be continued on the role until his expulsion is final.

All ballots for membership shall be secret. The record of negative ballots shall not be entered in the minutes of the Society. No applicant for membership shall be admitted to a meeting while his application is under discussion or being balloted upon.

FEES AND DUES

The application fee shall be two dollars, which sum must accompany the application for membership.

Every regular member shall pay to the Treasurer dues of three dollars in January of each year. Anyone becoming a member of the Society after the first of June of any year shall pay one dollar and fifty cents as dues for the balance of that year.

Any regular member in arrears for two years without reason deemed adequate by the Council shall thereby forfeit his membership, but may at the discretion of the Council be reinstated by the payment or remission of dues.

RESIGNATION

Any member may withdraw from membership by presenting his resignation in writing; provided all sums due from him to the Society have been paid.

MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Society shall be held monthly, except in July and August, at such time and place as recommended by the Council and voted by the Society.

Special meetings may be called by vote of the Society, by direction of the President, or at the written request of five members.

Twelve members qualified to vote, including at least two members of the Council, shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting.

The regular meeting of the Society in January shall be called "The Annual Meeting". At this time the Officers, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Curators shall present their reports; and the Officers, Councilors, Trustees and Curators for the new year shall be elected by secret ballot.

All questions of order and parliamentary laws shall be determined by reference to "Robert's Rules of Order".

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

A Certificate of Membership shall be presented to each member upon his election into the Society. The form of the Certificate shall be as follows:

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Instituted 1860

Be it known that
is a Member of the Boston Numismatic Society.

In Testimony whereof we have subscribed our names and caused the Seal of the Society to be affixed hereto this.....day of.....19.....



..... Secretary President

SEAL

The Seal shall be circular, upon which shall appear a representation of the obverse and reverse of the New England threepence; at the base, three hills with a pine tree; at the top, the word "Instituted", below which the date "1860"; the whole encircled by a band on which shall appear "Boston Numismatic Society — Incorporated 1870".

The use of this seal shall be strictly confined to the business of the Society unless otherwise explicitly authorized by the Council.

SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENT

No provision of these By-Laws shall be suspended if the motion for such suspension is opposed by three or more members present and voting at any meeting.

No amendment shall be made to these By-Laws unless it be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Society, and unless, the entire voting membership having been given full notice, it be approved at the next regular meeting by a majority vote.

Boston Numismatic Society Medals

In the course of her ninety years, the Boston Numismatic Society has struck four commemorative medals.

In 1873, the Isaac F. Woods series medal was struck in conjunction with the New England Historic Genealogical Society and inscribed "Twin Delvers in the Garden of History." This medal was struck in silver, brass and copper.

In 1920, the 60th anniversary medal was struck, commemorating as well the Pilgrim Tercentenary. This medal was struck in bronze.

In 1935, the 75th anniversary medal was struck. This medal was struck in silver and the recipient's name engraved upon the reverse.

In 1945, the Shepard Pond Memorial Medal was struck on the 85th anniversary of the Society. This medal was struck in bronze.

This year, 1950, The Boston Numismatic Society will strike a fifth medal to commemorate ninety years of Numismatic activity. This medal will be struck in bronze and silver. Medals will be given to all members of the Society, Numismatic organizations at home and abroad and speakers at the Forum and Banquet held during the 90th Anniversary celebration. The silver medals will be limited in issue and will be sold to subscribers only.

The obverse of this medal bears the seal of the Society placed upon a branch of laurel and is inscribed "Ninetieth Anniversary," and dated 1860 in Roman numerals.

The reverse records the fact that the ninetyeth anniversary celebration is dedicated to the memory of Shepard Pond. Below this inscription is a winged hour glass, signifying the passage of ninety years, and the date 1950 in Roman numerals. Around the circumference is a ring of 16 stars, one for each past president of the Society.

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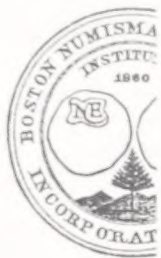
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FORUM - B.N.S. 90th Anniversary.

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2 P.M. Presentation Talk. (Medal presented to Library).

The symposium a high light of 90th & P.M.
invitation of the Classical & kindness of Library.
small token of gratitude for privilege ..

2 05 PM Introductory talk.

Subject of Forum discussion - "Port. on Classic. Coins"
of interest to Num. laymen. Numism. & give = scope.
short talk from each of 5 questions by aud. & panel

2 10 Mr. Arthur S. Dewing.

distinguished member. not only outstand. collection
but studied background - well acquainted listener.
His subject.

"PORTRAITS ON GREEK COINS REPRESENTED
BY THE FACING HEAD."

2 25 Miss Eunice Work. Dept. of Classics - Wheaton Col.

young lady - classicist - research in odd corners.
a consistent interest in Num. & its importance.

Her subject, scholarly, & of interest

"CLASSICAL COIN PORTRAITURE AS
RELATED TO THE DESCRIPTIONS OF
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS IN
LITERATURE, BIOGRAPHY & HISTORY."

Mr. Edward Gans.

N.Y. numismatist - known & respect. by most collect. ^{& students} of Class.

His Subject, which promised equal interest
"THE IMITATIONS OF CLASSICAL COIN
PORTRAITS BY THE BARBARIANS &
THEIR PARALLELS IN MODERN ART"

2-55 Mr. Benjamin Lowenstam.

a fellow member. knowledge = modesty.
class. specialty Judaea. fill in vacancy.
& tell about

"THE BEGINNINGS OF ROMAN COIN PORTRAITURE"

3-10 Mr. DORAN A. JONES. F.A.N.S. & F.R.N.S.

absent due to
accident - this
talk partly
covered by
C. Vermeule.

also a member. enthus. young classic Num.
light shines locally but beginning to dawn Nat.
His Subject.

"THE PORTRAITURE OF THE SESTERTIUS
FROM NERO TO CARACALLA"

3-15 MR CORNELIUS C. Vermeule III Curator C. & M. Foss.

also a rising young numismatist. know.
Oriental as well as classic.

His topic.

"THE PORTRAITURE OF THE 3RD & 4TH
CENTURY ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS"

8 P.M. Joe begins meeting. introduces J.F.C.
805 J.F.C. - 5 min talk.

810 John Brown - 3 min talk.
Grover Whelan of Boston.
Numismatist.

813 Introductions.

1. Head Table.

Mat. O.E. Chell Front. appt.
St. at arms to distribute medals
to head table as introduced.
a. Doran Arthur Jones Sr. (appoint sig. at arms).
absent. Ardent classical numismatist & mem. B.N.S.
Founder of S.H.N. & N.H. coll club.
Fellow. A.N.S. & Royal Num. Soc.

b. Edward Gans.

N.Y. Numismatist - Numismatic Fine Arts.
classical coins.

c. Mr. Henry Schuhmacher.

Pres. Treas. & Im. Past Pres. B.N.S.

Chairman A.N.A. Pine Tree shilling Comm.

d. Arthur Stone Dewing.

absent. Im. Past President A.N.S. - Ancient Greek.
Member. B.N.S.

Introductions from floor.

Visitors

1. President Roblio? Hartford Coin C
2. " Bangsberg Boston Collectors
3. " Dupont Worcester Co. Num.
4. Mr. Moore. Im. Past Pres. Worcester
publisher of NENA
5. Mr. Grant. founder & P. Pres. Coin C
6. President Katen. New Haven Num. Soc
7. Maurice Stork. Portland Coin Club.
N.E.N.A. represent. for
8. Mr. Wormser. New York. (introduced

Past presidents

1. Mr. George Wardner.
2. Malcolm O.E. Chell. frost.

Committeemen.

1. Morris Gould.
2. Frank Shumway.
3. Nancy Merrill.
4. Ralph Longfellow.

Communications read.

1. M. Vernon Sheldon. Telegram.
2. Gilbert Askew. letter.

Attendance from 36 Towns & Cities.

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Mr. George H

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e. Mrs. Shepard Pond.
Sect. B.N.S.

f. Eunice Work.
absent. Dept. of Classics - Wheaton Col.

g. Cornelius Vermeule.
Curator of coins & medals at Fogg.
Oriental as well as Roman.

h. Earl Tuttle & Mrs Tuttle.

V. Pres. B.N.S. Member of Wor. Co. Num. S.
collector of crown size coins.

Mr. George H. Blake

+ Giuseppe & Mrs
Delellis.

+ Mrs Clapp

i. Benjamin Lowenstam - & Mrs Lowenstam.

Numismatic dictionary - member B.N.S.

2. Distinguished Guests. & 25 yr. members.

(see opposite)

for floor introductions

Lists from Tuttle. Schuhmacher.

Mrs. Pond. Doran.

830 Presentations.

1. Harold Mattingly. Late Asst keeper in the
Dept. Coins & Medals B.M.

Author of Book on Roman Coin.

2. M. Vernon Sheldon. President A.N.A.

3. Arthur S. Dewing. Im. past Pres. A.N.S.

4. George Blake. 27 yrs. Treas. A.N.A.
member. B.N.S.

short talk by Mr Blake
honoring Shepard Pond.

840 Introduction of Col. Joseph Moss.

Philadelphia Lawyer.

1st Vice Pres. A.N.A. Philadelphia coin club.

ANA. Committee for Pine Tree Shilling.

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843 Mr. Moss speaks.

910 Mr. Schuchmacher appointed Stg. at arms
To make presentations to Col. Moss - {medals br. & sil.
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915 Meeting recess of 10 min prior to Auction
by Maurice Gould.

Introduction

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MIN. TALK - by J.F.C.
Joe distinguished Guests: & fellow Numismatists, I am not going to crack any jokes, because, even if I wanted to, which I don't, I wouldn't know how.

But I am going to speak to you seriously & sincerely.

With Joe, the B.N.S. welcome with all our hearts,

our guests, the strangers within our gates, and

our fellow members to this 90th anniversary Banquet

It ^{will} be a real pleasure to see coins, talk coins & enjoy coins with everyone here, individually & collectively.

A year ago last Jan., the B.N.S. did a strange thing.

They elected a fellow named Jim Clapp President.

It surprised me then & it still surprises me.

No one realizes ^{better} ~~more~~ than I, that he has not been entirely adequate to the occasion.

But he has endeavored to bring a spirit of tolerance & human understanding into the society and into its relations with fellow Societies.

The thrill one numismatist gets in discovering a 1909 S.V.P.B cent is the same thrill another experiences in an Alectus from the mint of Cologne, and the one should understand the other.

We are all in the same Numismatic boat, and our various societies, be they 90 yrs old or be they 10, have the same end in view.

A Humanism, A love & understanding of other human beings is the need of numismatic societies and their membership as well as the need of nations.

90th Anniversary Banquet.
April 15th. 1988.

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numismatists, endeavor to approach that ideal; that love of fellow man common to the teachers of all great philosophies, be it Confucius, be it Marcus Aurelius, or Mohammed, or Moses, or John Wesley, or Pope Pius XII; that understanding so deeply & truly expressed in the words of Christ -

"Forgive us our trespasses, & we forgive those who trespass against us"

With that sentiment, I close my remarks in the perhaps fond belief that, 10 yrs from now, when ~~the~~ B.N.S. we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the B.N.S., it will no longer be an ideal but an accomplished fact.

Four score and ten years ago "eight gentlemen met by invitation" according to the minutes of its first Secretary to organize in the Hub of the Universe, the Boston Numismatic Society. The exact date of the first meeting was February 11, 1860 in the rooms of the New England Historical Genealogical Society. The first Secretary, William Sumner Appleton served for 43 years.

It was incorporated by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on March 19, 1870. Three of the original founders were among the four applicants for the incorporation. The application stated the purpose as being the "collecting and preserving Medals and Coins, and publishing accounts of same; also for the collection of a Numismatic Library, elucidating the history of ancient and modern Medals and Coins."

It is the third oldest numismatic organization in our country being exceeded, by less than two years only, by The American Numismatic Society and The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, both of which were founded in 1858. Like many other institutions it has had its thriving periods and the giddy wheel of fortune has also brought periods of depression. In the early period in 1865 it had reached its peak in membership of 28 members. The membership thereafter kept shrinking until in 1890, there remained only seven members. However, notwithstanding this fact meetings continued to be held regularly. That is typical of New England and particularly Boston. Devotion to a cause or ideal is characteristic of Pilgrim descendants.

The reason for the decreasing membership is no doubt understandable in a most interesting paper entitled "Reminiscences by an Older Member" written in 1917 by John Robinson, once Treasurer of the Society. Of the early years of 1870 he writes:-



"The society in those days was inclined to be exclusive, and the meetings were quite solemn affairs, with more learned talk than show of coins; but they were very enjoyable, for the old Boston element there represented was an interesting study." He then describes some of the members. "The Reverend Edmund Farwell Slafter discoursed learnedly on classical coinage and wrote on the colonial issues of Vermont. He well represented the clergy of the day and certainly added dignity to the meetings. George Williams Pratt was a typical Bostonian of the Old School, formal in manner and aristocratic in feature. He carefully guarded the society's membership lest unsuitable additions should creep in. --- Henry Dearborn Fowle, the North End druggist, always reminded one of a retired actor. He was devoted to Greek and Roman coins and was thoroughly posted on them and their values. --- Sylvester Sage Crosby, my successor in office, was added later to the membership. He brought to the meetings very interesting coins, especially the varieties of dies he was studying of the American colonial series." Every student of numismatics knows that he later, in 1878, wrote perhaps the most outstanding and monumental book on numismatics ever written on this continent entitled "The Early Coins of America". Of another member Lorin G. Parmalee he wrote: "Parmalee was a baker at the South End, who transferred the profits of his Boston baked beans into American gold, and astonished the members by quietly unfolding his beautiful pieces to the value of untold thousands on the library table." Of the first secretary William Sumner Appleton he wrote, "He was quiet, rather stiff in manner, always wore a tight-fitting frock coat, and usually a tall hat a little antedating the prevailing pattern. He owned more coins than all the other members together and exhibited them freely. James Brewster Rhodes, the State Street broker seemed more like a New Yorker than a Boston man."

The very first paper read in the year of the formation of your Society was written by a Philadelphian, William E. Du Bois, who was an honorary member. The subject was the "Japanese Cent". He was the Assayer of the Philadelphia Mint and the author of several volumes on numismatics. It seems a coincidence that ninety years later another Philadelphian should have the great honor of addressing you on this anniversary.

As of this date the Society has issued five medals. The fourth medal was struck in 1945 in memory of Shepard Pond who had been an ardent member for 24 years. He had served the Society in every capacity except the Vice-Presidency. He is one of the really great figures in the field of numismatology. And it is therefore very appropriate that in the Society's latest medal commemorating its 90th Anniversary that same should be inscribed:

"In grateful recognition the 90th Anniversary of
the Boston Numismatic Society is Dedicated to the
Memory of Shepard Pond."

This Society in its long history has had many members who have achieved high honors for the scholarly and original writings pertaining to numismatics. By reason of your many contributions to the advancement of the study of numismatics and your flourishing membership it can authoritatively be stated that it is now in its Golden Era. On behalf of the American Numismatic Association and its ten thousand members, I officially and personally felicitate the Boston Numismatic Society, its untiring and able officials and its splendid membership. I wish it God-speed and may it continue to go on and on in its great work for centuries to come.

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

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6 APR 1950



Mrs. Shepard Pond,

(Secretary, Boston Numismatic Society)

2 Salisbury Street,

Winchester.

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6th April 1950.

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Mrs. Shepard Pond,
Secretary Boston Numismatic Society,
2 Salisbury Street,
Winchester. Mass. USA.

Dear Mrs. Shepard Pond,

I should like to offer my sincere congratulations to the Boston Numismatic Society on the occasion of its 90th anniversary. I have the happiest memories of Boston and of all the Society members whom I met at the 1948 Convention, and I deeply regret that the distance between our respective cities prevents me from being with you in person at the anniversary celebrations.

There are few Societies even in England that have reached the age of 90 and I am sure that there is no Society whose members are more earnest and intelligent students of the science in which we are all interested. On the social side I remember the Bostonians as most kind and generous hosts, and I shall never forget the particularly pleasant time that all conspired to give me during my stay in the city.

Mr. Seaby asks me to extend to the Society his own good wishes on behalf of his fellow directors and himself, and he hopes, as I do, that the Society will go from strength to strength and be able to look forward to a long succession of anniversary meetings each one more successful than the last.

with kind regards,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Gilbert Askew

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OF THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ON YOUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY.
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May 15, 1950

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The 80th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on May 15 at the Copley Plaza with Pres. Clapp presiding. Minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted. There were 21 members and one guest present.

Edward Fens applied for membership.

Pres. Clapp spoke of his great appreciation for the excellent support of members on the 90th anniversary - and he in turn was given a standing vote of thanks.

We voted for the re-election of Present A. N. A. Officers - and the following for its Board of Governors: Vernon L. Brown, Capt. D. H. Dodson, U. S. N., Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Charles L. Ruby and Richard Groman.

Arthur Conn spoke on honorary memberships - but this was referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Powers brought 90th anniversary congratulations from J. Douglas Ferguson. And Mr. Powers was thanked by our Society for presenting a 90th anniversary medal to the Canadian Numismatic Assn.

Mr. Schumacher reported that the five per cent. Shilling Commemorative coin bill was presented by Congressman John Kennedy on May 10th. This is known as bill H. R. 8542. All anniversary medals have been* distributed - and new members for the balance of 1950 will receive a bronze one. There are 15 unpaid accounts.
* "to recipients entitled thereto"

May 15 (cont'd.)

Mr. Jones told of the bill or proof coins passing the House - and that it was awaiting the Treasurer's signature.

Carl Tuttle showed the newspaper clippings in his display at the Worcester Library during National Coin Week and our 90th.

Donations to Cabinet: From Col. J. Mose the book "The Christian Teaching of Coin Mottos" and a booklet on Paper Money from Mr. J. L. Blake. These have been acknowledged with the Society's thanks.

Arthur Conn gave a very entertaining talk on U.S. Commemoratives - and his large collection, plus parts of Messrs. Pollard, Fred, Seimard, Lowenstein, Powers, Whitenack, Tuttle and Bangsberg's were shown on the Balopticon.

Exhibits: Mr. Grant - Advertisement, Oct 7, 1922 - Sale of Grant Memorial Coins by the Commission. Balavin, Ohio: Grant silver half-dollars, without star, lots of 10 or more 75¢ each. (Present price 1950 catalogue \$37.) Grant gold dollar with star \$3.50 each (Present price catalogue \$25.) Grant silver half-dollars with star \$1.50 each. (Present price 1950 catalogue \$65.) Mr. Mc Dermott - Canadian nickels, Indian head cents and German three-pennings. Mr. Tuttle - Complete set of Canadian dollars, Hungarian Thaler 1692, Saxon Thaler 1786 and 5 pesetas Spain 1892. Mr. Whitenack - An almost complete set of fractional currency in

old time holders.

Exhibitors gave a brief description of
their displays.

Respectfully Submitted
Jesse T. Pond, Sec'y.

The New England Numismatic Association



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

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The Boston Numismatic So

is a member in good standing until 12/31/50

Marill C. Carr

Secretary-Treasurer

June 19, 1950

The 806th meeting of the Boston Numinatic Society was held on June 19 at the Copley Plaza with Pres. Clapp Presiding. Fourteen members and two guests were present. Minutes of the May meeting were read and accepted.

Edward Fann of New York was elected a member.

Pres. Clapp read letters from Messrs. Sheldon, Moss, Blake & Ault (the latter covering a Loan Society).

We endorsed Rev. Ainslie Broberg for the A.N.S. Board of Governors adding to the endorsement of the Providence Society at their suggestion and presented by guest Edna Gerwinski.

Mr. La Helle was given a standing vote of thanks for his excellent work as Chairman of our 90th anniversary celebration.

Horace Fann was our speaker and gave a fascinating one in explaining his very large exhibit of many things - much of which was non-numismatic. We are attaching a complete list of it.

A copy of the June Numinatic showing the story on our 90th anniversary celebration written by Pres. Clapp was exhibited. We had already written the

Editor our thanks for the excellent space.

A "get well" letter to Mr. Lowenstein was suggested - and one of congratulations to the Maurice Jones's on the birth of their daughter, Deborah Jane.

Exhibits :- Mr. Grant - Many broken bank bills and Continental Currency - fenders & sheets. Dorrita's pearls in a Luvahogany box, showing both the obverse & reverse - dated 1842 - Plus non-numismatic material covered by attached list.
Mr. Bangsberg - Coins of Pakistan and the Seychelles Islands.

Respectfully Submitted
Jesse L. Ford, Sec'y

Sept. 18, 1950

The 807th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Sept. 18 at the Copley Plaza with Pres. Capp Presiding. There were 14 members and two guests present.

Messrs. Cheel-Frost and Pollard were our speakers. Mr. Cheel-Frost spoke on the Buffalo nickel and then ran a quiz program on all kinds of coins. Pres. Capp was the winner of the \$100-Confederate bond with coupons attached but Mr. Pollard and Mr. Bangsberg were the runners-up. Mr. Pollard told the story of his service in India in 1944 and 1945 in connection with the varied systems of bartering he used in collecting there, and demonstrated his talk with many exhibits.

Mrs. Stokes, our guest from Baltimore, daughter of the late John Zugg spoke on the great joy her father derives from numismatics.

It was voted that we send a congratulatory letter to George H. Blake on his being elected Treasurer Emeritus of the A.N.A., "get well" letters to Rev. Brobury and Horace Grant, and a letter of condolence to the family of Paul Volk, a former member.

Letters of appreciation from Mrs. Grant, Messrs. Mollinck, Jovanian and

Capt. Dodson were read. Also a "write-up" on Pres. Clapp from the September Numismatic Scrapbook.

Mrs. Toud and Mr. Schumacher reported on the A. N. A. Milwaukee Convention, including the latter's report on the Five Tree Shilling Committee.

Pres. Clapp again discussed the reforms suggested by the Committee of 89. It was moved & seconded that no further action be taken on this subject at any time.

Members were asked to plan displays for the Hobby Show at Mechanics Bldg. - Nov. 7th thru the 11th. Miss Merrill and Mr. Pollard will have charge of the exhibits.

Exhibitors described their exhibits:

Exhibits: Mr. Giller - Denarius of Hadrian & Sudo - Peck debased tetrachnum after Alexander the Great. Mr. Jones - a couple of sheets of Canadian Notes, Bank of Lower Canada Proctus, various Penna combinations & a full sheet of assignats.

Mr. Lowenstein - Russian Ruble of John III, 1741, 10 francs Geneva 1881, 4,000 reis Brazil 1900, one Taal Formosa 1888, and four of Arc. medal. Mr. Pollard - Modern Coins of Pakistan in circulation.

Sept 18 '50 cont. Shah Alam rupees by E. S. Co.,
 rupee. Marshed Abad. Plain, Planted
 and straight milling; coins of William IV,
 Victoria, and French U. S. Coins.
 Mrs. Pind - Coronation medals - Houses
 of Hanover, Saxe-Coburg and Windsor
 and Holy Year medal.

1950 National Coin Week Certificate.

Respectfully Submitted,
 J. L. L. L. L. Secretary

Mr. Schuhmacher's Report

PRESIDENT SHELDON: Number 4! The report of Pine Tree Shilling Tercentenary Committee by Henry Schuhmacher! (Applause)

HENRY SCHUHMACHER: Thank you! Mr. President, officials, family fellow numismatologists: (Laughter) That's from my new Webster's Dictionary. I have been granted permission to make a few remarks before reporting on the subject of Pine Tree Shilling Tercentenary. Scattered throughout the house at the present time there are some thirteen members of the Boston Numismatic Society, two of whom are on the platform at the present time. It is not our fault that the other two members are not yet members. We feel that is a pretty good representation from "way down East". When we get home we don't like to be called "way down East", but from this geographical point, we perhaps are "down East".

I have a message from ~~bed~~^{BEAN} town to beer town, congratulating this committee for this convention. Our only worry is that this committee in Milwaukee will exceed some of our records made two years ago in Boston.

Now, to get into the Pine Tree Shilling Tercentenary project, our worthy President has appointed a very good committee, with the exception of the chairman, and we expect to succeed in this project regardless of the fact that others who have endeavored to promote the coin have failed. Our project is for the second commemorative twenty-five cent piece in history, the first one being in 1893 known as the Isabella quarter. It is about time for the second

In this collection of reports you will find a report from the Pine Tree Shilling Committee that covers the subject very well and in the July and August issue of the Numismatist you will find additional information. In the case in the Exhibition Room you will find dull literature--copies of the bills in the Senate and in the House, the sketch of the first proposed copy of our Pine Tree Shilling, ^{COMMEMORATIVE COIN} but when it gets to Washington, you probably won't recognize our original sketch. It is said when various committees get through with their ability to tear things to pieces, it will probably be an entirely different sketch.

We have an argument to present to Washington; we have a clever Philadelphia lawyer who will handle one of the obstacles in Washington; we have a fighting Irishman from Boston who will handle another objection, and we think we can slip them those two points.

We can win, we must win and we shall win out! (Applause)
But only with your help and that will be possible if you will write your congressman giving your opinion. There are eleven thousand possibilities of demands reaching Congressmen at Washington.

We will handle the rough spots if you will just lend your name through your Congressman, and at the 1952 convention, wherever it may be, we will have the new coins on exhibition. Thank you!
(Applause)

Respectfully Submitted,
Jesse T. Ford, Secretary

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PRESIDENT SHELDON: This is a splendid activity to try and create a piece of money from a numismatic organization. The progress of this committee is commendable and outstanding, to have gotten their work up this far. I think the Association owes a broad measure of credit to the Pine Tree Shilling Tercentenary Committee, and I want to ask that we all give him a round of applause. (Applause)

Oct. 16, 1950

The 808th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Oct. 16th at the Copley Plaza with Pres. Clapp Presiding. 18 members were present.

Speaker, Mr. de Lellis, told the fascinating story of token collecting and their use as a necessity money due to the scarcity of minor metal coins. Covering the three periods they were used, with special emphasis on those of the 18th century alone of which he has 1600, he unfolded a very large collection and members enjoyed leafing through his books by Dalton & Hamer and Atkins. He displayed numerous variations, and many different designs which included boats, banks, animals, musical instruments, buildings, famous persons and sayings, etc., etc., etc.

Pres. Clapp ~~spoke~~ read the letter sent to Mr. Conn on the A.E.N.A. Conference at Hartford to be held on Oct. 28th, and requested as strong support of it as possible in return for theirs at our 90th. Mrs. Tontz was designated to vote for the B.N.S. there. Mr. de Lellis donated 3 tokens in low prizes in our Society's name.

Hobby Show - Mechanics Bldg. 4/7 - 4/12. Exhibits will be set up on Sunday, Nov. 5 - and for convenience, they may be turned in to Malcolm Chief-Post's office before that date. Exhibitors will be Miss Merrill, Madam Conner and Tontz, and Messrs. Tuttle, Clapp, Pollard, Whitcomb, Schumacher, de Lellis, Simard and Gould. Please furnish labels for exhibits. Miss Merrill, Madam Conner and Tontz and Messrs. Clapp, Tontz & Whitcomb will help set up exhibits. Pres. Clapp estimated

that this show would probably cost our Society about \$15. The OK of this expenditure was quickly moved and seconded. Mr. Judd will handle the insurance.

It was moved that congratulations be sent Mr. and Mrs. Doran A. Jones on the birth of their daughter Diana Hunter.

Pres. Clapp sent best regards from our Society to the Philadelphia Coin Club for their annual dinner via Mr. Schumacher, and Mr. Schumacher reported that our member, Horace Grant, was much improved in health and he would enjoy hearing from members.

The poem "Do You Belong" - courtesy of the Chicago Coin Club was read & it was decided to include it in our November bulletin.

Exhibits ^{made} - Res - pennilebrae head of Janus; head of Jupiter, heads of Castor & Pollux; Mrs. Conn - Collection of mint & proof sets from 1932 to date. Mr. Jones - As of Coligula; Restertius of V. Stellius (Paduan copy); gold aureus of Domitian, and one of five known specimens of New Hampshire cent. Mr. Lovvett - three proof sets, 1872, 1914 and 1942. Mrs. Ford - 1950 proof set. Mrs. Fowers - Maculas of Angola, one-half & one, 1860; six and 12 sols Windward Isles 1731, & fresh English penny with obverse on reverse. Mr. Shumway - Chinese 1 empereur Pige, gold bun & guat. & Blake Hard Times Token.

Mr. Sennard - Vatican City 1936,
1939 and 1950. Mr. T. Little - \$5 gold 1808
and 1843, and \$10 gold 1847.

Respectfully submitted

James T. Pond, Secretary

Boston Architect Collects Ancients

James Ford Clapp, Jr. is one of New England's best known numismatists.

Mr. Clapp is a graduate of Harvard College and the Harvard Architectural School. He is associated with Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch & Abbott, one of Boston's leading firms, and is well known for his work on the Lamont Library at Harvard, the George Robert White Building, the

Gloucester High School and also is one of the architects on the design of the famous Boston Common Garage. He the Vice President of the Boston Architectural Center. His father was a prominent architect, and he is following in his father's footsteps.



His numismatic activities include President of the Boston Numismatic Society, past President of the Old Colony Philatelic Society. He has freely given of his time as a speaker on coins, both to organizations and radio.

tiny triangular bits of silver, "four-
things," were in effect at least the
predecessors of the farthings.
The word farthing, however, can
be traced back to the Anglo-Saxon
word feor, meaning four, or feorha,
meaning fourth. This is probably the
correct origin of the word as appli-

Nov. 20, 1956

The 809th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Nov. 20, at the Copsey Plaza with Pres. Clapp presiding. Minutes read & accepted after Messrs. Chas. Pratt & Tronem names read into exhibit. There were 19 members and two guests present.

The major part of this meeting was devoted to the entertaining talk by William Guild, and learning something about the fascinating way of reproducing coins on plastic slides. To make the latter he had to have special permission from the F.B.I. and guarantee their use for educational purposes only. And the educational and collecting angles were well exemplified by having as one of our guests, James T. Dunne, of Troop 89, St. James Church, Wilesey, Mass. who has the honor of winning the first coin collecting badge in the United States under the Merit Series of the Boy Scouts. Jim spoke briefly on his 20th Century Collection, acquired mostly from "change", and members counted the few times he touched.

Mr. Guild discussed his work on the Boy Scout Manual, and is now planning a series of articles for the Girl Scout magazine the "Leader". Mr. Whitcomb suggested we furnish him with one article a year. There was

much discussion and many ideas were presented on the proposed girl scouts collecting berries - with many members favoring the inclusion of foreign coins too.

Mr. Lowenstam was made Chairman of the Nominating Committee, with Messrs. Jungsberg, Conn and Chell-Frost members.

Edmund P. Rice, Prospect Plains, N.J. applied for membership.

90th Anniversary Bronze Medals - Any member in good standing who didn't receive one should get in touch with Mr. Schuhmacher.

Maurice Jones spoke briefly on Arthur Conn's large medal exhibit.

It was voted that our December meeting be preceded by a Christmas dinner - with a party following. And each member to bring a 25¢ or 50¢ present.

Honorary members, Col. Moss, sent \$5 - donations + medals were purchased - these listed under Donations.

Donations to Cabinet - Mr. Conn - Large George Washington Medal in copper.
Col. Moss - Medals, King Louis I, Charles Linnaeus, Dominicus Cassini, Johann C. Lavoisier and Maj. Gen. Wm. Harrison.

Nov. 20, 1950 cont. Exhibits - Mr. Guild - Lincoln \$3-
gold piece and Lincoln 1866 nickel;
and King's currency used within
its walls; Dana Bickford's \$10 gold
piece. Nova Constellation mark and
mint pattern pieces.

Mr. Conn - Large collection of medals.

Mr. Lowenstein - Broken bank bills
from 1828 to late 1860's.

Mr. Flard - Recruits of Confederate
half-dollars. Mr. Leonard - Set of
Washington medals and 1 page dollar
sold at Columbian Exposition.

Respectfully Submitted

John L. Tond. Secretary

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Dec. 18, 1950

Our 810th meeting was held on December 18th at the Copley Plaza with Fred Clapp Presiding. It was preceded by a dinner at Howard Johnson's with a Christmas party following the short meeting at the Copley.

The Christmas party proved a very gay one - with singing, dancing refreshments and gifts and door prizes. The latter were won by Mrs. Lowenstam, and Messrs. Poyers, Poyers, Lowenstam, Jones, Foster and Tittle.

This is the report of the business meeting:

There were 21 members and one guest present.

Mr. Lowenstam, Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported the following slate for 1951 - and there being no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed:

President -	Giuseppe De Hallis
Vice President -	Maurice Jones
Secretary -	Mrs. Shepard Tond (Drafted)
Treasurer -	Henry Schumacher
Trustee -	Lewis W. Pollard
Operator -	Godwin Borgeberg
Councilors -	Joseph Poyers
	Earl V. Tittle

Dec. 18th 1945

Edmund A. Rice, Prospect Plains, N. J. was elected a member.

A letter from Horace Grant Telling us of his greatly improved health was read.

Reading of the Minutes of the November meeting was omitted because of the Christmas party.

Journey's End - Nancy Merrill daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Merrill of Jamaica Plain, Mass., on December 29th.

Exhibits: Mr. Simard - Complete set of George VI coinage, gold, silver and copper of 1937, including Maundy set of one, two, three and four pence. George IV shillings and six pence, two types. Victoria Jubilee set 1887, including four shillings and two types of six pence. Various Maundy money of Victoria.

Donations: Mr. Schumacher - Booklet, Seals of Massachusetts Cities and Towns. And received by him as a gift to our Society from the Estate of our late member, Capt. William L. Wiley, the B.N.S. 1935 silver and B.N.S. 1945 medals, these to be kept permanently in our 'Cabinet'.

Respectfully Submitted
June 1. 1946, Rec'y.

Jan 15, 1951

Our 81st meeting, our Annual one, was held on January 15, at the Copley Plaza, with Pres. Clapp Presiding. There were 22 members and one guest present. It opened with a memorial to our late member.

Nancy Merrill - and Gilbert Aspin of London.

Minutes of the Dec. meeting were read & accepted.

The Secretary read the Harold Whitenack's invitation to "Open House" in their new home in Sudbury.

Mr. Schuyman read a letter from Horace Grant who plans to attend our February meeting - after a long absence because of illness.

Reports of the President, Vice-President & Curator, Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. - the Treasurer's accepted after expenses of Secretary were charged to read "costs of mimeographing and postage for Bulletin, only."

Retiring Pres. Clapp then read the list of Hold-over Trustees - Messrs. Grant and Tronson; Curators - Messrs. Jones and Lowenstein; and Councilors - Messrs. Jones and Shumway - and the Officers for 1951. The Secretary cast the one vote necessary for their election.

Mr. Clapp in a well-worded speech, presented Pres. de Lellis with the President's badge and gave Pres. de Lellis accepted them by presenting Mr. Clapp with a Memorial of Miss Macdonald, and congratulated him for the very fine work he did as our President for 2 years.

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Pres. de Hellis discussed plans for his regime in continuing the stimulation of our Society's activities. Part of these were covered by the appointments of the following committees:-
 Research - Papers - Mr. Ines, Chairman, and Messrs. Fitts, Clapp, Jones and Le Blanc, members, they to prepare for presentation short coin stories. Plans of the Times - covering market conditions of coins, medals and numismatics books in Boston - Mr. Whitehead, Chairman, and Messrs. Chell, Frost, Loun, and Powers members. Speakers Series - Mr. Lowenstam, Chairman, and Messrs. Clapp, Tuttle, Whitehead, Loun, Jones and Torcero members. Membership - Mr. Lennart, Chairman, and Miss Kaepplein, and Messrs. Loun and Pond members. Boy Scouts - Mr. Longfellow. (Mr. Guild is working on the proposed Girl Scout Manual.) Library (for want of a better word) Mr. Pollard. Entertainment - Messrs. Clapp and Jones. Permanent Home - Mr. Torcero.

The President's medal was given to our Society exactly thirty years ago this January meeting by our late member Carlton P. Gifford. Mr. Schumacher announced this - and Mr. Lowenstam furnished details of that meeting being present at it.

Mr. Loun moved that a rising vote of thanks be given all the 1950 Officers for their excellent work, with Mr. Mc Dermott suggesting a special one for the Secretary. And copies of the fine tributes given the 1950

Officers by our former President Clapp, plus his message to Pres. & Lellie are attached to this Record Book.

Mr. Joad suggested a period at meetings devoted to coin identifications and Pres. & Lellie agreed and named it the "Mystery Corner." Mr. Schumacher suggested that a Committee be appointed as authorities - but Pres. & Lellie felt that we should all take a hand in being "Experts."

Mr. Lowenstein's notion that we have a card printed with meeting dates of our Society was turned down.

A welcome visitor was our member and former vice-President, Edgar Urtzi here on a visit from Switzerland. He invited any of our, or A Na members visiting there to look him up under this telephone listing - Postfach 3, Bern, Switzerland.

Mr. Schumacher stated that dues could be paid at this meeting.

Donations: - The cuts of our 90th Anniversary medal, donated by the designer, Mr. Clapp.

Exhibits: - Mr. Clapp - Denarius of Julia Mamaea. Mr. Conn - 1877 Proof Nickel. Mr. Towns - Mithras of Mohammed I. Mr. Lowenstein - Broken Bank note (800-1861). Mr. Whitcomb - Willow Tree Pippens and Pine Tree Shilling. Exhibitors briefly described their displays.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gene I. Pond, Secretary

B.N.S. Meeting. Jan. 1951.

It is with deep regret that I dedicate the first few minutes of this my last meeting to the memory of two respected and beloved numismatists.

To them both, a coin meant far more than intrinsic value. The beauty, the history, the interest behind the actual coin, they studied & ^{they} enjoyed.

To them both, the warmth of human associations and friendships incident to the pursuit of numismatics was equally important.

Both Nancy Merrill and Gilbert Skene, our minds respected for their numismatic knowledge and our hearts loved for their personal charm.

In memory of Nancy and Gil let us stand in silence and in thought.

Feb 19 1951
Done

g. Procedure.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Officers.
 - a. Secretary.
 - b. Treasurer.
 - c. V. President.
 - d. President.
4. Election.
 - a. List of officers remaining.
 - b. List of officers to be elected.
5. Turn over Chair.

Feb 19 1951

Over

Report of the President.

I will begin my report by expressing my appreciation and gratitude to all the members of this Society for the support and cooperation which they have given unhesitatingly to the meetings, the exhibitions, the affairs and the business of my administration.

I wish to thank in particular our charming and indefatigable Secretary Mrs Shepard Pond, whose bulletins have been so interesting and so lively that they often seem to me to approach the realm of literature and whose interest and assistance extended far beyond the duties of her office.

Our able and experienced Treasurer, Henry Schinhammer, whose knowledge of the conduct and organization of a Society is unsurpassed and who has never failed to give freely of this fund to my inexperience.

Our friendly and beloved Vice President Carl Tuttle under whose guidance, the Cabinet & library of our society not only has grown but also has been properly housed and catalogued.

And last but not least our

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members, Maurice Gould, Ben Lowenstein, Joe DeBellis, Frank Shumway and Doran Jones who have consistently sacrificed their time and effort to the conduct of the business and affairs of this society.

I would like to say that ^{on} whatever of merit may be found in the two years during which I have occupied the President's chair, the credit is largely ~~theirs~~. For the blame-worthy actions, and there is more than one such, the responsibility rests solely upon myself.

It is not my intent to weary you with a detailed account of ^{all} our activities during the last two years, but to confine myself to those which seem to me progressive & worthy of mention.

We have attempted at all meetings to have some minimistic discussion or talk. To encourage and disseminate the study and knowledge of minimistics is the avowed purpose of our society and, to my mind, an intelligent approach to minimistics will inevitably maintain

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ively and active interest in the discussion, display and study of all its branches. To assist and guide her members toward this end is the prime duty of this Society, a duty which has often been hidden behind the dust of other activities but which we have always endeavored to keep in the forefront of our meetings.

In order to focus our attention more directly on this objective, it was necessary to exhaust the dust of business and of faction from the meeting room. It was necessary to revise and liberalize the ^{Constitution &} By-Laws. To attain this end, it was necessary for your By Law Committee to become accomplished jurists. Many a meeting you were bored by the constant repetition and explanation of dry articles attendant upon the attainment of this purpose. But a good foundation has now been laid and the way ~~is~~ opened for the almost entire exclusion of business from the regular meetings and for the welcome of any deserving minimalist into the bosom of the Society.

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Before closing, I will mention the 90th anniversary of the founding of our Society. As everyone knows, this celebration was an outstanding success. It joined us in unity with the other clubs of New England, it spread an understanding of Numismatics to the public, the schools and the Scouts of Greater Boston, and it gratified and elucidated our own membership. This success was ^{largely} due to the untiring efforts of one man, the chairman of the 90th anniversary committee, Joe DeBellis, who guided his committee through the difficult & intricate paths of organization with the hand of a master.

During my term of office, I have not been unmindful of the great honor and trust that was bestowed upon me, and, to the best of my I am afraid limited ability, have tried to fit the proper conduct of this Society into a busy life. And so, let me conclude in the words of Tiny Tim - "God bless you - everyone."

Jul 19, 1951

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For the honor and the repute and the
worth of this society means a great
deal to me and it is with confidence
that I unpin this badge of office from
my lapel and pin it upon yours and
that I surrender this gavel and this
chain to your keeping.

ETARY
ARD POND
URY STREET
TER, MASS.

Report on B. N. S. Cabinet

We have added some new items during 1950.
They are as follows:

Feb. 19. At the
dinner President
meeting were,

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RETARY
HARD POND
BURY STREET
STER, MASS.
LORS-AT-LARGE
DELELLIS
OULD
VES
SHUMWAY

It is a pleasure to see the cabinet grow.
The cabinet may be viewed by any member of the B. N. S.
and will say that it is worth while to look at the
large amount of old papers, coins, medals and ect.

E.V. Tuttle

E. V. Tuttle

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY - ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 15, 1951

Membership as of December 31, 1950 - * 117 members

During 1950 seven new members were added to our list. Five persons were made honorary members, but two of these were already regular members. There were five resignations and one death.

A monthly Bulletin was issued by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. I. Pond
Secretary,
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Feb. 19, 1951

Our 812th meeting was held on Feb. 19. at the Caplay Plaza with Pres. de Lellis Presiding. Minutes of the January meeting were read and accepted.

There were 22 members and the following guests introduced by Pres. de Lellis - Messrs. Moore, Dupont, Washburn, Burns, Newberg and Manchester Present.

Mr. Arthur Moore of the Worcester County Numismatic Society was our guest speaker. His subject - Numismatic Clubs. He with Mr. Dupont spoke too of the New England Numismatic Association - and its desire for more members. Papers of numismatic interest and advertising for its bi-monthly bulletin.

Mr. Jones told a fascinating mythical story centered around the tribute Penny of Iberius.

And Mr. Whitcomb gave a well-rounded preview on Numismatic trends during 1950.

Mr. Little gave a resume of one of his talks before a Worcester Boy Scout Troop. Pointing out their great interest in his gold display because of their ages.

Mr. Schumacher offered to send an article to WMA for its Bulletin.

Mr. Jones suggested that members send card to Mr. Bangsby ill at the Beth Israel Hospital. It was moved that we send him a plant too.

And Mr. Jones asked Mr. Whitbeck, in connection with his talk, about price changes, or the lack of them as handled by some dealers. Pres. & Lellie added to this humorously, by speaking of pull collectors. Of the latter, from a true collecting standpoint, Mr. Whitbeck has a very dim view.

Pres. & Lellie again thanked the 1950 officers for the terrific work they did.

A letter from member Laura Levesque was read.

Donation: Arthur Conn, silver United Nations medal.

Exhibits: Mr. Foster. Paper weight made of many old coins. Mr. Howenstein - Italy - silver agricultural award, copper, International Geographical Congress at Venice, 1881; award for Excellence of Workmanship, Vienna, 1873. Mr. Pollack - Golden Lion Fencing, England 1665. Coronation paper 1911, Hyderabad, in high relief. Mr. Schuchman - Five Dollar Paper coins of Mexico, Spain and Peru.

Mr. Siquard - Complete set Hudson
 Bay Company Tokens; Smallest gold
 piece ever made in the world, $\frac{1}{32}$
 of a Ducat of Nuremberg before the siege,
 and one ducat of the time of the siege.
 Mr. 1 piece - Austrian Thaler 1479.
 Commemorating marriage of Maximilian I
 and Mary of Burgundy; Hungarian
 Thaler 1692. Crowns - Switzerland, 1494,
 Poland, 1630, and England 1552;
 Rumanian 100,000 Lei 1946, Mongo-
 lian Tugrik 1925 and Russian Rouble
 1655. Mr. Burns (Guest) Lead Medal
 put out by Centennial Antique Assoc.
 in 1875. Supposedly only other known
 specimen that of the Mass. Historical Society.

Respectfully Submitted,
 June 1. Ford, Calif.



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Mar 19, 1951

Our 813th meeting was held on March 19th at the Copley Plaza, with Pres. de Lellis Presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

There were members and guests presiding.

Mr. Pollard gave an entertaining talk on Sales Catalogues and Mail Purchasing. A long question and answer period followed - participants, Messrs. de Lellis, Freed, Gould, Little, Towers and Torcaro.

George J. Freed, Baltimore, Md. applied for membership.

Letters from Messrs. Bret and Kelly concerning the Thomas A. N.A. Convention were discussed. And a letter read from Mr. Schumacher on the Boston Philatelic Society and its 60th birthday celebration.

National Coin Week, April 20-26: Pres. de Lellis appointed Malcolm Sheel Frost and Charles Foster as the Committee for this important week. Many members present volunteered their services.

Maurice Jones, OMA Representative outlined his B.N.P. report to our Vice-President Penosh.

Mr. Pollard made the suggestion

March 19, 1951 that we form a lending library within our society - members could bring in books to meetings and they would be carefully handled. Pres. & Lellie felt members would show an unfriendly spirit if they were unwilling to loan their books.

Mr. Schumacher suggested that the better pictorial coin catalogues be donated to our cabinet - as many of these are very expensive to produce.

Permanent Home - \$4⁰³ was collected toward that great project of Pres. & Lellie.

Pres. & Lellie would check on purchase of new book - "Roman Anniversary Issues" by Prof. Michael Grant.

Donations to Cabinet: Six beautiful medals, the gift of our new member, Edmund A. Rice of Prospect Plains, N. J.: Declaration of Independence, 42 mm. Proof; Washington Elm Cambridge, 140 mm. Proof; Woods Series "C" No. 4: Washington 100th Anniversary, Proof, Copper, 1876; same in bronze and white metal, and Washington Masonic, Woods Series "C" No. 2.

Under exhibits we are listing the very fine, large display of crowns shown by our guest Percy Rideout. Mr. Rideout spoke briefly on this display.

March 4th: Exhibits: Mr. Freed (guest) Electrotypes
 League of Declaration of Independence
 made by S. H. Black, New York, 1859; unique
 silver war token and six silver
 Harvard medals. Mr. Lowenstam - 3"
 Lincoln medal in bronze issued in
 1909 by G.H.F.; two and five sols necessity
 coins of French Revolution, 1792 Proof
 and uncirculated; 14 denarii of Caesar
 Augustus, Julia Domna and Alexander
 Severus, uncirculated and very fine,
 including one Julia Domna incuse reverse
 Mr. Porcuro - Three money used during
 the depression and made up by the Chamber
 of Commerce in California in 1933.
 Mr. Fenard - Coronation medals in gilt,
 silver and copper of Edward VII with Queen
 Alexandra, 1901. Mr. Bidout (guest) a very
 large display, mostly crowns and counters
 stamped including Curacao, San Salvador,
 Napoleonic including Dominican, Tiger's head
 in Napoleon's eye, and his head in any
 Italian coin, Louis XVII, Santa Ana, Costa
 Rica, St. Lucia, Po. Wales, Martinique,
 Guadalupe, Santo Domingo (rare in silver)
 Jamaica, Azores, France, Switzerland,
 Annam, Mexico, Salvador, Chile, etc., etc.

Respectfully submitted

John L. Tond, Sec'y.

April 16 '31

Our 814th meeting was held on April 16 at the Copley Place with Vice-President Jones and Pres. de Lellis Presiding. Minutes of the March meeting were read and accepted.

There were 23 members and two guests present.

George J. Fied, a student at M.I.T. was elected a member and Oliver W. Holmes of Manchester, N.H. applied for membership.

Harold Whiteneck's well-thought-out talk on Philippine Coinage was enhanced by his using the Balopticon to show many beautiful coins from Percy Bidwell's collection. A question and answer period followed.

Maurice Jones gave a report on the Cabinet and congratulated Earl Tuttle, former Curator, on its fine condition. Pres. de Lellis suggested a partial display at a future meeting.

Pres. de Lellis suggested that members think up ways of raising money towards a permanent home. Mr. Jones suggested Chance. And Mr. Porcaro moved that the small sum now on hand be given to the Treasurer \$5⁴³ was collected towards it at this meeting.

National Coin Week - Malcolm
 Chubb-Frost and Chandler Foster
 were in charge of the beautiful, tho'
 sunny display at the Jordan Marsh
 Co. They, and the following were
 the only exhibitors: Messrs. Clapp,
 & Leclis, Foster, Gores, Mc Dermott
 Torrance, Schumacher, Whitcomb and
 Mrs. Ford.

Lewis Pollard went back into
 the Army on May 9th. Let's get
 his proposed Lending Library working
 during his absence.

Godwin Langbery was welcomed
 back.

Exhibits: Mr. Dunning - 1951 Paper
 pet. Mr. Tied - Six varieties of the
 Catch Club Tokens of Philadelphia.
 Mr. Lowmestam - Colonial and early
 U. S. Notes including a Vermont pet.
 Mr. Tuttle 1932 paper trial; 1/2 Foren
 coin and 50 + pieces of Napoleons 3^e gold.
 Mr. Whitcomb - Very large exhibit of
 Philippine coinage from Percy Ridout's
 collection.

Respectfully submitted
 June 1. Ford, Sec'y

May 21, 1951

Our 815th meeting was held on May 21st at P. With Vice - President Jones presiding. There were 16 members and one guest present.

Minutes of the ^{April} March meeting were read and accepted.

Olive W. Holmes of Manchester, N.H., was elected a member.

Mr. Clapp gave the report on National Coin Club, for Messrs. Chas. Frost and Foster.

Speakers were - Maurice Jones on market conditions and the recent changes in Canadian coin collecting and George Field who gave a long talk on Hard Times Tokens.

Mr. Towers read the list of nominations for A. N. A. Officers for 1951 elections, and members present voted on the following: President - Col. Joseph Moss; Vice - President - Col. James W. Curtis; General Secretary - Lewis M. Reagan; Treasurer - Harold R. Klein. Board of Governors: Capt. O. H. Dodson, U. S. N. Leonard C. Penosh, Christian M. Petersen, C. H. Ryan and R. S. Gorman.

Mr. Seward spoke at length on more newspaper publicity for numismatics. Messrs. Jones, Forcero

and Mrs. Bond spoke of the difficulty in securing space gratis. Our guest, Joe Capistrano, ^{Des Moines} offered to contact a Boston newspaper for such free space. Some years ago Mr. Jones offered to edit a column free for a Boston paper - but they refused the offer. Mr. Steward that prices appearing in a prominent Boston paper in a "Questions & Answers" column were very misleading.

Letters on the A.N.A. Board of Governors were read from Capt. D.H. Hodson, U.S.N., and the Seattle Coin Club concerning Christian M. Petersen.

It was voted that flowers be sent Elva Whitener who had an automobile accident.

Mr. Jones asked members to bring in material for auction - Proceeds to go towards a Permanent Home - for the June meeting.

Pleasantville: On May 25th Pres. & Helen was the featured piano soloist at the world-renowned Boston Pops Orchestra. ... Mr. Clapp was guest speaker at the Hartford Numismatic Society. Anthony Porcari donated some Italian invasion money to the Permanent Home Fund - value \$150.

Exhibits: Mr. Ford - Hard Times Tokens, Low Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (struck in white metal) 9, 9A (on thin silvered plan) 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 52, 53, 54, 55A (on gilt plan) 56, 61, 65, 66, 72, 79, 81, 82 (excessively rare of Punch and Reim) 89, 93, 96 (excessively rare) 105, 116, rev. of Low 116 milled with Lincoln in German Silver (excessively rare) rev. of Low 116 milled with Burridge in German Silver (excessively rare), rev. of Low 116 milled with Wooden Card in Lead (excessively rare), 117, 118, 120, 128 (R.F. Russell, very rare) 129, 134, 145, 151, 155, 156, 163, 168 (excessively rare), 176, 183, Teuchtwanger card of New York in Proof - Adams 242, Teuchtwanger Token of 1864 with rev. of Low 119 - Adams 245. Mr. Holmes - Canadian 1951 Proof Set. Mr. Lowenthal - uncirculated Low Tokens and plate cards of the Period. Low's Hard Times Tokens book with original Photographic Plates.

Mr. Ford - a number of Crown-sized Pieces including an Eritrea Trade Dollar, Guadeloupe cut Spanish Dollar, Uguis, Tallero and various 5 Poles of Monneron & Peres.

Mr. Torrey - Odd & Curious Money including - Dogs Teeth, Polynesian Islands, Shark Teeth used by American Indians, beetle used in Brazil, cat eye fish hook money, Tiger claws & bear's tooth from Africa, boar's teeth Philippines, small walrus tooth, Ry. Peru, and seal's tooth used by Sioux Indians, etc., etc.

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Mr. Secnard - Commission given by George II in 1717, fourth year of his reign to Ephraim Wildes under Samuel Shute, Capt. - General & Governor-in-Chief, in & over the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, etc., to be Quarter-Master of the Troop of Horse. Commission given by King George II in 1754, the 27th year of his reign to Meshech Weare under Benjamin Wentworth, Capt. - General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of New Hampshire in New England, etc., to train his troops in the Towns of Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, N.H. & New Hampton. Document signed by Napoleon Bonaparte in the year 1790. Napoleon was 21 when he signed this document of Rules by Senate-Consulate. Signature in full of Abraham Lincoln's appointment of Frank S. Vickers to Brigadier-General of Volunteers - dated March 16, 1863. Cancelled Check of Wm. Henry Harrison, Pres. of the U.S. dated Feb. 2, 1815. Lecture written & signed in Cambridge Mass. by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Jan 30, 1875. Admission card to Senate Gallery to impeachment of Andrew Johnson 17th President of the U.S. dated April 24, 1868.

Respectfully Submitted,

James T. Pond, Sec'y.

June 18, 1951 Our 816th meeting was held on June 18th at the Copley Plaza with Pres. de Lellis Presiding. There were 18 members and one guest present.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and accepted.

Joseph A. Capastagno applied for membership.

John Morris Jr. of Alabama was endorsed for the Board of Governors, Re-Placing Richard S. Fouan who declined.

Vice President Jones followed up his April meeting report by exhibiting the following, Part of our Cabinet: Harvard Chest of 1936; German Emergency Rationing money, Crown Rized; Napoleon III obverse & dies, and the extremely rare die of the obverse pattern 5th piece - the latter not shown and Mr. Jones thinks we are the only Society in Country possessing one.

Mrs. Ford announced the gift of the numismatic library of our late member, Nancy Merrill, by her mother Mrs. Elmer D. Merrill of Jamaica Plain, Mass., to be divided equally between our Society and the Coin Collectors Club. Vice-President Jones, speaking for the latter Club felt they would prefer her library be kept as a complete unit for our Society. Pres. de Lellis accepted this thoughtful gift with great appreciation.

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Pres. de Lellis and Mr. Schuchmacher discussed libraries, our President feeling that if we hadn't donated our library to the Boston Public Library back on Jan. 29, 1898, it would be something to contend with now. Pres. de Lellis is checking the library in an attempt to learn titles of books given, and the Museum on coins, hoping to secure some of this material on loan. (We have the accounts shown in the acceptance papers from library and museum given our Society by George Wilder of Northboro.)

Mrs. Ford made the motion that our Orator members be listed in our bulletin a year and Mr. de Lellis favored the month of December.

Letters of appreciation were read for O. N. A. endorsements from Christian M. Petersen and Oscar H. Dodson & letters from Joseph Macey N.Y. asking our endorsement for B. of Governors Messrs. Durieux and Torrens spoke of the poorly arranged display as far as correctness of the exhibit of Gold and Curious Money at the National Farmers Bank's Remond Square Branch.

The "unwritten" rule of sending flowers to members who are ill was changed after discussion by Messrs. Jones, Schuchmacher, de Lellis and Powers by Mr. Torrens motion that "get well" cards be sent in the future.

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Permanent Home - With Vice President Jones as Auctioneer, \$17- was collected for this project. Purchasers were: Messrs. De Lellis, Simard, Lowenstam, Towers, Teller, Tinson, Torcuro and Mrs. Pond.

Mr. Schuymanacher distributed copies of the Fair Tree Phelling booklet to members present.

Pres. De Lellis asked for suggestions for fall meetings.

Exhibits:- 10,000 marks notgeld, printed on linen and edged with lace Bielefeld 1922, and \$1- printed on velvet, 1923; uncirculated coin of 1756, Pelisphon. Mr. Simard - Document signed by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison (then Secretary of State) April 30, 1804, countersigned by Gov. R. Lee, written in English, French, Spanish and Dutch. Document signed by Andrew Jackson, May 2, 1832 and Edward Livingston, Secretary of State; one signed by Grover Cleveland, Dec. 1, 1896 and Hilary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy, Commission given Abraham V. Lane, appointing him Chief Engineer, with the rank of Lieutenant; one signed by James Buchanan and E. D. Leonak, Secretary, March 1, 1860. - Land Grant to Arnold C. Patton of Washington County Missouri.

Joseph A. Capostagno was elected a member.

9/18/51 cont'd. Donations - Mr. Schumacher - Copy
of A. N. A. brochure entitled "The Story
of the First Cornage in America
Published by the Pine Tree Coin
Committee, and Volume 2 of the
State Street Trust Company's booklet
of "Massachusetts Towns and Cities Rebuilt."

Respectfully submitted

June L. Pond, Secretary

Sept 17, 1951

Our 817th meeting was held on
Sept. 17 at the Copley Plaza with Pres. De-
Helleo Presiding. There were 18 members
present & one guest.

Mrs. Pond & Mr. Tuttle reported on
the Phoenix Convention.

Andrew D. Scott applied for
membership.

Mr. Tuttle spoke on the attempted
robbery of his collection & Mr. Conn on
coins stolen in Melrose a few months ago.

Mrs. Pond read letter from National
Shawmut Bank offering us window space
for our exhibits.

Pres. DeHelleo spoke of the possibility
of changing our annual meeting night
in January from a Monday to a Saturday.

Mr. Conn spoke of the 7th Annual
meeting or rather Convention of M. E. N. A.
in New Haven Oct. 13th & 14th, and of
Vermon Brown as guest speaker for the

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Worcester Society on Oct. 19th.
 Pres. Dr. Hellis spoke of the "untapped"
 speaking talents in our Society and wishes
 more members would volunteer.

Mr. Lowenstam's well prepared paper
 on the origin of Seals, included indisputable
 evidence that seals or identity marks
 antedate coins by many centuries. Greek
 cities had their owl, turtle, lion, ear of
 grain, wolf, etc., etc. to identify them.
 Long before coins or metal tokens of value or
 trade were known. One of the very first coins
 that proves this point is a lump of gold (a
 cupa) issued in the seventh century and found
 in Asia Minor, which shows a deer
 grazing and has above it in Greek lettering,
 "I bear the sign (seal) of Phaeos".
 Cities and States continue the old custom
 of having their seals. As to some individuals
 this has developed into the "science" of Heraldry
 & Genealogy. We find many coins that have as
 many as 50 or 60 heraldic shields crowded
 on them.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Lowenstam - a very large variety of seals in ivory, silver, and
 brass, and a seventh century cupy; a large collection of card boxes and card
 trays in sterling silver.
 Mr. Clapp - A papal seal of John XXII known as a bulla, and a Byzantine mer-
 chant's seal - both rare.
 Mr. Conn - A large collection of Crowns.
 Mr. Guild - Interesting, old scales.
 Mrs. Pond - Old German scales, with weights of various denominations and medals.
 Mr. Simard - Fairbanks & Co. infallible coin scale and counterfeit detector from
 25¢ to the \$20 gold.
 Mr. Tuttle - 50 pesos, Mexico, 1943.
 Mr. Came (guest) - Hudson Bay shillings and Canadian dollars.

Respectfully submitted
 James I. Pond, Sec'y.

Oct. 15, 1951

Our 818th meeting was held on Oct. 15 at the Copley Plaza with Pres. De Lellis Presiding. There were 20 members & five guest present.

Andrew P. Scott of Medford, Mass. was elected a member.

To better know the loved's other countries thru their languages this meeting featured Canada as the first in a planned series of Classification Nights. Pres. De Lellis presided the meeting with many pertinent facts concerning our friendly neighbor.

Col. Tate of the Canadian Consul's office was our guest speaker. His very interesting talk on Canada & her provinces with special emphasis on Newfoundland & Labrador, was followed by colored films of Nova Scotia, Jasper & Jasper National Park.

The great amount of research that our member, Mr. Leonard, has put into his very large Canadian collection was evident in his entertaining talk on this phase of numismatics.

As another step towards furthering our hobby, Pres. De Lellis asked for volunteer counselors for the Greater Boston Districts of Boy Scout troops. He thinks this should appeal particularly to dealers.

Vice President Jones was asked to speak before the Bell Telephone Stamp Club on Oct. 29th by Miss Leverque.

Christmas Party - Joan Powers is chairman with Ed & Betty in charge of the punch.

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Ralph Longfellow's letter of resignation effective 12/31/51 was read - because of his health, his home is now Florida.

The possibility of changing our annual meeting night in January from a Monday to a Saturday was discussed.

Mrs. de Lellis would like to borrow a tape recorder.

Complaints - Any complaints should be handled by any Councillor - at Large or any officer.

A prize will be given for the best talk or exhibit for 1951. Mrs. de Lellis, Mr. Clapp & Mrs. Pond are on that committee. It will be a yearly feature from now on.

There will be a prize for the most interesting exhibit at the November meeting. There will be three for 1952.

EXHIBITS - Mr. Simard - Complete sets of Canadian silver dollars, 1935-51; complete sets of Canadian gold, 1912-13-14, and \$5 and \$10 gold, all in plastic holders; 1911 gold sovereign; rare 1921 small silver 5¢ piece. Medals listed in LeRoux, in four metals; tokens listed in Breton, including full sets of Hudson Bay tokens and Communion tokens listed in MacLarchlan. The following books: Medals and Tokens by J. LeRoux, M.D., 1890, very rare; Tokens by P. N. Breton, 1894, rare, and Medals & Tokens, 1912; Communion Tokens by R. W. MacLarchlan; French Colonies by E. Zays, 1892, and other books on Canadian coinage.

Mr. Rice - Canadian Coins - \$10 and \$5 gold, complete 1912-13-14; 1945 proof set 1¢ to \$1; side view 1/2 penny; three varieties 1947 silver dollars; three World War II decorations, and 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 beaver skin tokens of Hudson Bay. Mr. deLellis - Canadian tokens. Mr. Lowenstam - Book of embossed post cards showing coins of all countries, issued about 1902, and silver medal of Pope Leo XIII issued during first year of reign, 1878. Mrs. Pond - 1951 Festival of Britain set.

Respectfully Submitted,

June T. Pond, Sec'y

Nov. 19, 1951

Our 81.9th meeting was held at the Copley Plaza on November 19th with Pres. de Lellis Presiding. There were 19 members and two guests present.

Malvin E. Lane of Dover, N.H., applied for membership.

It was voted that we join the Numismatic Society of Australia as a corporate member.

Boy Scout Volunteers - Mr. Torcero has taken a troop in Somerville and Mr. Pratt has a troop in Wakefield, and has talked before the Medford and Charlestown Boys Clubs too. His method is to exhibit his own collection and have two scouts as helpers. Too, Mr. Scott has been instrumental in helping organize a coin club in the Madsigan Army Hospital in Tacoma Wash., thru his correspondence with a Capt. Fralby there. He has donated some coins to keep up their interest. He was congratulated by Pres. de Lellis.

Messrs. Durning, Little and Whitcomb have done similar work here, especially at the Rutland & Murphy General Hospitals.

An innovation - The display boxes furnished by Messrs. Clapp and Durning which certainly enhances the exhibits. We hope they will be permanent.

Mr. Clapp was elected Chairman and Messrs. Durning, Torcero and Seimons members of the Nominating Committee.

Harold Whitcomb, as usual did an excellent job in delivering his talk on Large Cents, beginning with the first days of the Mint, the difficulty of securing copper, and the poor working conditions of

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mint workers very back then. He explained the different types of minting, workmanship, shades, sizes and weights, and the reasons for overdates. He went into the perplexities of minting silver and gold, when mint workers were required to post \$10,000. for security, and the original coming of the flying eagle penny, etc., etc., etc. A question and answer period followed, with Messrs. de Lellis, Fred Lowenstein,

Scott, Pinard and Dr. Buck participating. Journey's End - Charles A. Davis, after a long illness. Mr. Davis was President of our Society in 1935, and was a member of the Suburban and Boston Philatelic Societies. He had one of the finest collections of coins and stamps, including Grand Army material and Lincolnian.

Many fine tributes were paid his memory at this meeting, and a Minute of Silence observed.

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EXHIBITS: Mr. Whiteneck - Five 1794's, Hayes 5, uncirculated; Hayes 8, fine; Hayes 10, uncirculated; Hayes 21, uncirculated and Hayes 39, uncirculated. Three 1804's, representing all three dies, perfect dies, obverse die broken, obverse and reverse broken, 1804 broken dies, uncirculated. Other large cents and a French medal. Mr. Clapp - Ancient Greek silver, three broad tetradrachms, one cistophoric tetradrachm, one stater of Aegina countermarked for Thebes, one Alexander tetradrachm and one Carthage tetradrachm. Mr. Durning - Four ducat Austrian gold, 1915. Mr. Lowenstam - Cardinal O'Connell medal 1908, by B. L. Pratt, American Philatelic silver medal 1913, and a book on Scarabs by Flinders Petrie. Mr. Tuttle - Portugal, 1000 reis, 1910; China dollar, 1927; Vatican scudo, 1684; Egypt, 20 piastres, 1937; Chinese Turkestan, tael, 1912; Austria, thaler, 1479; Formosa dollar, 1821-1851; Czechoslovakia, 20 korona, 1937; New Guinea, 5 marks 1894; Chinese dollars, Wang Sling and 1933; Bulgaria, 100 lei, 1937; Polish thaler, 1630; Hungarian thaler, 1693; Cyprus, 45 piastres, 1928; Ethiopian talari, 1901; Italy, 20 lire, 1936 and Polish thaler 1753. Mr. Eisenberg (guest) Greek collection; 100 Roman denarii and Ptolemy staters.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jesse T. Ford, Sec'y.

Dec. 17, 1951 - Our 820th meeting was held at the Lopley Plaza on December 17th with Pres. Schellie presiding. After a short business session it took the form of our annual Christmas Party. This, as usual, proved a gala affair with door prizes, gifts, the raffling of an uncirculated U.S. gold coin won by Earl Tuttle, live piano music by our President, dancing and refreshments.

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There were 21 members, and the following guests present:

Mrs. Clapp, DeLellis, Klein, Torcuro, Whitbeck, Oscar Kalk and Dickie Lowenstein.

Mr. Clapp, Chairman, and Messrs. Downing, Torcuro and Dinard reported for the Nominating Committee.

Melvin E. James of Dover N.H. was elected a member.

Mr. Jones spoke on the planned series of broadcasts by our members. Messrs. Torcuro and Capodagno went to Station WTHK, titled "All About Money." Messrs. DeLellis and Guild hoped many members would volunteer their services.

Miss Leverque has charge of the fabulous lobby collection of the Bell Telephone Company. She talked briefly on it (as did Mr. Jones) and

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invited members to see the exhibits at 6 Bowdoin Sq., Boston.

Congratulations went to the Frank Shumway's on their 51st wedding anniversary via a "best wishes" card Mr. Schuchmacher had members present sign.

And many had a chance to talk with Bill Tronson when Pres. de-Lellis phoned him, to wish him a speedy recovery.

Exhibits: Mr. Lowenstam - Lincoln Plaque, 3" x 5" in cast bronze, made in 1909 by the Chicago Hardware Foundry Co. This is not included in King's list of Lincoln medals. Mr. Linnard - Volume I of The American Journal of Numismatics, published by the B.N.S. and including the Minutes of our Society from July, 1870 to October, 1873.

Respectfully Submitted,

June I. Tond. Sec'y

